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To My Friends in Zonta:

I am delighted to hear of your plan of a "Monthly Bulletin" and I congratulate you on the idea. It should help each individual member to see that she belongs to a whole, and by this sense of group spirit, this cooperation of effort, who can tell what great good may be done in the community?

Cordially yours,

CAROLINE S. WITTPENN.

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The greeting from our Honorary Member, Caroline S. Wittpenn, will be our guide in all our publications.

Calendar for December

Monday, Dec. 1, 1930—Card Party, Waldheim-Stevens Forum.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1930—Closed Meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1930—Eleanor Kerr on "How To Judge An Investment."

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1930—Mr. C. H. C. Jagels on "A Night in Paris."

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1930—Christmas Celebration for the children.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1930—No meeting.

Outstanding

It ill becomes a president to seek out any one group or any one activity and laud it above all others; but where an activity is motivated by a spirit of constructive criticism or suggestion that bespeaks growth and usefulness in our club life, then it becomes the duty and the pleasure of an executive officer to record such activities.

I am pleased to record the following:

Our "American Indian Day" is the one day set aside by National Zonta, and what could be more appropriate for Zontians?

Cultural lectures and musical programs by men and women prominent in our civic, educational and social life.

Our members addressing their Club on a special work, thus acquainting the membership with various interests and hobbies, more especially Zonta education.

The publication of a record of Hoboken Zonta's aims, ideals and achievements.

ADELE FARR.

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An organization is as strong and efficient as its membership.

Appreciation is due the older members for the inspiration, advice and untiring effort given toward Club betterment.

To the new members, we look for enthusiasm, new ideas, and suggestions. However, cooperation is the keynote of success.

To quote James Mason Knox:

> "It's not the individual, or the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul, that crowns cooperative effort with success.

Hoboken Zonta has a number of open classifications that can be a means of strengthening our Club.

The closer an institution or a club keeps to the first principles laid down by its founders, the more successful that institution or club is. What were the basic ideas upon which Zonta was founded more than ten years ago? Simply these: classification, attendance, service. Let every member be worthy of her classification, serve well her committee, and give cooperative effort to the club service project, and above all, attend, attend, attend.

Your Publicity Committee, Enid Hawkins, Katherine O'Hare and Sadie F. Leinkauf, will welcome suggestions that will make for a "bigger and better" Bulletin.

Have you answered your American Red Cross call for 1931?

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

"Not what we give, but what we share."

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Calendar for January

Wednesday, January 7, 1931—Closed Meeting.

Wednesday, January 14, 1931.....“The West Indies”
Frederick K. Hopkins, Esq., Member of Rotary Club

Wednesday, January 21, 1931.....“Everyday Life in China”
Mrs. Florence Davey Banks

Wednesday, January 28, 1931.....“Classification”
Margaret Atkinson, Charter Member, Hoboken Zonta Club

“Christmas Has Never Come to him who has never learned that it is Better to Give than to Receive.

But when we discover
That Giving is Getting.
That Serving is Ruling.
That Loving is Being Loved.
That Helping is Being Helped.
That we have no Enemies if we
Hate Nobody. That Overcoming Temp-
tation is More Joyous than yielding to it.
That the Kingdom of Heaven is entered
by Right Living, not by right Dying.
That there are no bad people
But some of our Brothers
and Sisters Have Lost
their Way:
Then
CHRISTMAS COMES TO US ALL THE YEAR.”

Looking back over the years, Hoboken Zonta has been fortunate in the many and different contributions by the presidents.

First, Klaire Shoup, who was asked to serve a second term so as to firmly establish our Club.

Second, Sarah Smythe carried on and followed through—there was always a genial touch in all that Sarah did and said.

Third, Enid Hawkins, who brought Hoboken Zonta into its own as far as National is concerned.

Fourth, Margaret Ferguson gave of her splendid experience a “business” administration.

Fifth, Mary Kempf furthered organization work and a number of new clubs were brought into the fold.

Sixth, Adele Farr, to meet another phase of our Club development, is bringing us to “look inward through the depths of our own souls,” concentrating on the individual, responsibility to the group and to each other.

By the Way

Nina Hatfield addressed the Music and Art Department of the Hoboken Woman's Club on table art and interestingly demonstrated how artistic results may be obtained, not only with beautiful linen, fine china and silver, but with purchases from the five and ten cent stores.

Through her keen and untiring efforts, Bertha Broeser, Chairman of the North Hudson Hospital Charity Ball Committee, made the affair not only a financial but a social success, which will be anticipated annually.

In the November fifteenth issue of *"Stevens Indicator,"* a publication of the Alumni Association of Stevens Institute of Technology, Enid Hawkins contributes an account of the founder of Stevens Institute, Edwin Augustus Stevens. The article bears every evidence of research and study.

Ann Fuhr, Industrial Secretary at the "Y," has been chosen by Dr. Lillian Gilbreth to become a member of the Committee for the unemployed in Hoboken. She thus becomes a part of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment.

"The Individual's Responsibility to the Community" was the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Waldheim - Stevens Forum on Monday evening, December 8. We are pleased to note that our Honorary Member, Mrs. H. Otto Wittpenn, presented Mrs. Roosevelt to the patrons of the Forum.

The "Marys and Margarets" were responsible for the delightful evening at the Forum, when Zonta's friends played bridge. Our many thanks are due Mary Kempf and her committee.

It was pleasant to greet our Zontain friends from Englewood, Jersey City and New York.

Attendance is a Zonta keystone. Every member "present early" is an inspiration to our president, our program chairman and the speaker.

"SHOP IN HOBOKEN! If you cannot find what you want in Hoboken, THEN go elsewhere."

To all Service Clubs and to Zontians everywhere—May your troubles of 1930 *be soon forgotten and your best hopes for* 1931 *soon realized.*

Following its usual custom, Zonta shares the Christmas Spirit with our many little guests at luncheon.

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, *"God bless us, every one."*

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Calendar for February, 1931

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1931—Closed Meeting for transaction of business matters.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1931.....''Greek Music''
Miss Maude Reese Cassell, Pianist

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1931.....''European Penology''
Mrs. H. Otto Wittpenn, U. S. Representative on International Prison Commission, and Honorary Member, Hoboken Zonta Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1931—
Zonta acting as Hostess for Joint Meeting of Hoboken Service Clubs.
John B. Kennedy, Radio Lecturer, will be the speaker.

Friday, March 17, 1931.....Club Card Party

It is the custom of the Hoboken Service Clubs to entertain Hoboken Zonta at Joint Meetings.

MATTIE GIBBS, *Chairman,* Club Program.

Why Wétona?

WETONA is feminine for news carrying. Anything of importance by Indians is through the female, as the producer of the race.

I do not know whether you get the real deep meaning of this, as everything we do is the opposite of the way your race does things.

Thank you for using the name.

PRINCESS CHINQUILLA, New York Zonta.

Our news carrier, WETONA, has for its object the binding together of the interests of the Club members, especially by sending every member each month the same message, the same news, the same information. It will be a unifying force and an inspirational one. It will help the nucleus of faithful attendants of all our meetings to keep up their zest and it will keep those who cannot come each week in close touch with all local ZONTA work.

President Adele says: "Keep young by keeping abreast with ever changing conditions in business. There should be no let-down in appearance and mental agility. As an executive learn to delegate details. Above all things, keep your nose away from the proverbial grindstone. Personality is the thing that counts."

Classification

Classification is the foundation on which every Zonta Club is built. A well-balanced classification of business and professional women means a progressive organization.

There are women executives and owners of business in our territory eligible for Zonta. Investigate and propose your prospective member to your president.

Be a one hundred per cent Zontian. SELL YOUR SERVICE CLUB.

M. V. A.

By the Way—

Margaret V. Atkinson, Hoboken Zonta, is Chairman of the Hoboken Women's Division of the Hudson County Safety Council. We are pleased to note that the mass meeting of the Council held at the Hoboken Y. M. C. A. on January 26, was so successful. Of course we all want to help reduce accidents in the home and on the streets.

Hoboken was well represented at the Bayonne Charter dinner. Zonta is growing in Hudson County, and it can expand further. Why not learn to grow together in all things that make for good and peace?

Catherine O'Hare is the only woman member of the North Bergen Post No. 33, American Legion. Catherine served in the Army Nursing Corps at the Base Hospital, Camp Merritt. We can understand why Catherine did not attend the New Year's Party of the Post.

Rotary International sent holiday greetings and good wishes for 1931 to Zonta International through Harriet Richards.

By invitation, Zonta is cooperating with the Woman's Club of Hoboken in their efforts to raise money for the relief of unemployed in the city. Such gestures on the part of women's organizations and groups are evidences of a spirit that is big and a vision that achieves.

Congratulations

Hoboken Zontians were indeed happy to extend heartiest congratulations to Emma Lou Allen, Jersey City Zontian, on December 10th, at a dinner given in her honor at the Plaza Hotel.

Emma Lou, pioneer tuberculosis field nurse in Hudson County, has completed twenty years of service as Superintendent of Hudson County Tuberculosis Clinic Nurses.

Book - of - the - Month

Suggested by Elizabeth Hansen

A MODERN GALAXY—ed. by Dale Warren.

"A Modern Galaxy" consists of sixteen short stories by prominent authors whose varied views are timely and interesting.

"Lincoln is not America's, he is the world's; he belongs not to our age, but to the ages; and yet, though he belongs to all time and to all peoples, he is our own, for he was an American. —Stephen S. Wise.

The spirit of St. Valentine is with us again this month.

"True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

—George Washington. Social Maxims-Friendship.

Know your fellow-Zontian campaign!
Have you a HOBBY?
Tell Catherine O'Hare.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 4, 1931 ..... Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 1931—"Women's Place in the Building and Loan Movement" as to the past and as to the future.

Miss Isabella F. Henderson,

Sec'y of the R. R. Co-Operative Building & Loan Association of New York

Wednesday, March 18, 1931 ..... "Vocational Guidance"

Mrs. Frances D. Pollak,

Nat'l Chairman on Vocational Guidance for the Nat'l Council of Jewish Women

Wednesday, March 25, 1931 ..... "Organization"

Edith Whitney Shaw, *Hoboken Zontian*

MATTIE W. GIBBS, *Program Chairman*.....

LOOKING BACKWARD — Charter Members of Hoboken Zonta Club March, 1924

*Caroline S. Wittpenn (Honorary since 1926)

*Margaret V. Atkinson
*Emma L. Bader
Clara Braun
Edythe Bruce
*Margaret Ferguson
Florence Greear
*Nina Hatfield
*Klaire D. Shoup
Laura A. Ivins
*Mary A. Kempf
Meta A. Kopf
*Sadie F. Leinkauf
Dr. Grace Clark Morley
Minnie Muller
Gertrude Grote
Anna Schmen
Fannie Vedyke

September, 1924

Virginia Fahs
*Enid Hawkins
Mary Rietman
Sarah Smyth

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*Now active

ZONTA IN HOBOKEN — 1924-1931

A Zonta Club never reaches its fullest development until it has carried the Zonta message to another city. Hoboken — the first Zonta in New Jersey — helped organize Jersey City in 1926. In 1929 and 1930, it accepted the chairmanship of organization in Newark, Englewood, Bayonne and Trenton. The first three are chartered clubs of Zonta International. Not only did our club grow more compact thru common effort and interest but its own grasp of Zonta fundamentals became more definite and detailed. Thus service to neighboring cities and to Zonta International has proved high service to Zonta in Hoboken.

E. W. S.

"WE ARE SEVEN"

That Hoboken Zontians are community-minded is evidenced by the projects that have been supported and encouraged during these seven years. To enumerate, we have the American Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Waldheim-Stevens Forum, Memorial Day Nursery, Christmas Seal Sale, and Hoboken's Ter-Centenary celebration.

However, a special interest and a special achievement is that of a scholarship inaugurated January, 1925, during Klaire Shoup's presidency. Since that date there were five High School girls who qualified by examination for the New Jersey College for Women; of this number three have graduated, one transferred to another college, and one is now a Junior. Of those graduated, one is employed in the library of Columbia University, one is teaching and the other, now married, is continuing her studies in a university.

The object of the scholarship is to encourage our high school graduates of intellectual promise and outstanding character traits to continue their education. It is the feeling of our members that this object is being accomplished in that others than those who have won the scholarship have been influenced in seeking higher education.

GREETINGS FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

I could not wish better or bigger things for myself than I now wish for Hoboken Zonta at this birthday anniversary time. —Klaire D. Shoup.

Greetings and best wishes for Zonta's successful future of broader and more understanding service to women and girls. —Sarah D. Smyth.

Zonta Club of Hoboken is seven years old, and seven is called the perfect number. We look backward with a great deal of satisfaction upon seven years of achievement and forward with assurance to seven years more of fun, fellowship, and service. —Enid May Hawkins.

A little verse which appealed to me, and which I pass along:

"May the Giver of Gifts give unto you,
That which is Good and that which is True;
The Will to help and the Courage to do;
A heart that can sing the whole day through,
Whether the skies be gray or blue.
May the Giver of Gifts give these to you."

—Margaret Ferguson.

My year as President of the Zonta Club of Hoboken shall never be forgotten. I often sit and reminisce and I take this opportunity to thank all the members for their tolerance and willing cooperation—the pulling was easy because every one pulled the same way.

Many happy returns and may we all celebrate many Zonta birthdays together.

—Mary A. Kempf.

BY THE WAY

Zonta was represented at the Ladies' Night of the Hoboken Rotary Club on board S.S. *Statendam* on February 23.

Judge Mark Sullivan's tribute to Abraham Lincoln delivered at Kiwanis luncheon was enjoyed by the Zonta Club. Kiwanis invited us and we curtailed our meeting.

Eight Hoboken Zontians and guests heard Enid Hawkins review two books at the Englewood Zonta Club regular dinner meeting on February 12. Why not read them? The Deepening Stream, *Fisher*; Lives of a Bengal Lancer, *Yeats-Brown*.

Enid has sponsored the getting together of an art exhibit of Stevens engineers which was exhibited in the Stevens Library building.

Nina Hatfield, member of the Hoboken Girl Scout Council, is the proud possessor of the five years' service stripe. Looks well on Nina's uniform.

At Public School No. 5 Mary A. FitzSimon (Zontian), Principal, is arranging to entertain the education department of the Hoboken Woman's Club on the afternoon of March 18. All women interested in seeing the school in action will be welcome. Zontians will be there.

A PLAY OF THE MONTH—*by Emily Kennedy*

"Sweet and Low," 44th Street Theatre, N. Y. Principals: Fanny Brice, James Barton, George Jessel. Because of the name of the play and the leading people, I expected a holiday afternoon of entertainment.

Why the comedy has to be spoiled by three or four uncalled for and embarrassing moments is beyond my understanding. *Are we, the public, to blame?*

"Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher."

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PROGRAM

April 1, 1931 ..... "Mental Hygiene"
Lewis Schwartz, M. D.
April 8, 1931 ..... Business Meeting
April 15, 1931 ..... "Characteristics of Grieg"
Maude Reese Cassell, *Pianist*
Annotations on Program Music by Ann Fuhr
April 22, 1931 ..... "Old Age Pensions in New Jersey"
Arthur W. Clayton
April 29, 1931 ..... "Types of Girls I Have Met and Worked With"
Marguerite Cree Presby

MATTIE GIBBS, *Chairman.*

HOBBIES—*Yours and Mine*

HOBBIES—favorite occupation—not one's main business.
—The Pocket Oxford Dictionary of Current English.

The story is told of a prominent Chinese official who, on being escorted to Columbia University via a New York subway, was asked to change from a local to an express train. The official was told that the reason for the change was for the purpose of saving five minutes. Whereupon, he said, "what will be done with the five minutes thus saved?"

We feel that hobbies are closely related to the spare time that is more commonly found among busy people than those whose time is not fully occupied. And so this list has been compiled in the hope that we shall come to know each other better.

It is also hoped that our hobbies will help us to live our lives more fully and abundantly.

MEMBER—*and Hobby*

Margaret V. Atkinson, Zonta.
Emma Bader, China.
Bertha Broeser, Travel.
May Clark, Reading.
Iliff Cook, Swimming.
Adele Farr, Travel.
Margaret Ferguson, Homekeeping.
Mary A. FitsSimon, Lectures
Ann Fuhr, Horesback riding.
Mattie Gibbs, Dogs.
Gertrude Grote, My Shack in the Woods.
Elizabeth Hansen, Horticulture.
Nina Hatfield, Pottery.
Enid May Hawkins, My Apartment and Antiques for it.
Ada H. Havens, Needlework.
Ruth W. Weaver, Music.
Edna L. Heffner, Collecting Newspaper Clippings of interest for my Scrap Book.
Mary Kempf, Children.
Emily Kennedy, Travel.
Sadie Leinkauf, Scouting for Girls.
A. Mathilde Miller, Travel.
Catherine Madden O'Hare, Antiques.
Loretta Prehn, Visiting Crippled Kiddies' Classes, P. S. No. 2.
Celia Podesta, Languages.
Helen Schall, Horseback riding.
Katherine Selck, Home Art Craft.
Edith Whitney Shaw, Homemaking.
Irene Shenstone, Gardening.
Klaire Shoup, Music.
Ritta Smith, Interior Decorating.

Service implies effort and energy finely employed.—*The Landmark.*

"The things we *want* to do, we do, the things we *don't* want to do we find excuses for." —Zonta Club of Honolulu, January *Bulletin.*

We are all happy to enjoy the season of the Resurrection of Life.

President Adele has appointed the following new Committees:

Organization Manual—Edith Whitney Shaw, *Chairman.*
Finance—Margaret Ferguson, *Chairman.*
Convention Publicity—Enid Hawkins.

"It may be farther around the corner of a square deal, but the road is better."

BY THE WAY

Zontians joined with the department of education of the Woman's Club of Hoboken in a visit to Public School No. 5 where Mary FitzSimon, Zontian, is principal.

A splendid program of music was presented. The school dressed in its prettiest; class room demonstrations were given; more especially, spelling lessons quite different from that "in our day."

That the civic interest on the part of Zonta is not on the wane is a source of congratulation for every member.

Our card party was a delightful success. Thanks to Iliff and her Committee. And thanks to Dr. Farr for his cordial hospitality.

Internationally Speaking in New York:

"Sous les Toits."
Zwie Herzen im 3/4 Takt.
The Barretts of Wimpole Street.
A Russian film coming.

THE HOBOKEN FORUM

The sixth year of lectures delivered at the Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum came to a most successful close March twelfth.

The interesting, inspirational and diversified program was indeed pleasurable as well as educative. Mr. Herman Geismar and the Board of Directors are to be congratulated on their very splendid endeavors.

We note that Sadie, Zontian, serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Forum.

"ARE WE PROGRESSING?"

To be more specific, "are we progressing along the lines in things that count?" This is the thought given by Mr. Harry Moore, former Governor of the State of New Jersey, in a forceful address delivered at a meeting of the Lion's Club held on March 18, when the Lions were hosts to Zonta, Kiwanis and Rotary.

By a strange coincidence, previous to hearing the former Governor, the Zontians had listened to Mrs. Frances Pollak, chairman of the Guidance Committee of the National Council of Jewish Women.

All the women who heard Mr. Moore could not help but give thoughtful consideration to the knowledge gained from Mrs. Pollak's talk and feel convinced that the conditions of children in New Jersey, depicted so vividly by Mr. Moore, could be met by the intelligent and sympathetic application of progressive educational principles.

It is, after all, for the educator in his laboratory—the community in which he works—to study the individual, for the reason that in a democracy, we are interested in individuals—their social, moral, and economic adjustments.

The women in business and the professions "have builded better than they knew" when they stand guard with splendid men and women who blaze the trail for the children of the nation that they may know life, socially, intellectualy and spiritually, more abundantly.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Loretta Prehn, in her recent sorrow.

ATTENTION! How are YOU responding in the matter of attendance?

Team I is certainly trying to make good, but there is still room for improvement.
—Margaret A.

Team II is stepping along in fair order, but will have to step faster to enjoy the winner's dinner.—Iliff.

Team III is doing a very poor job in attendance.—Emily.

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May Program

Wednesday, May 6, 1931—Business Meeting.
Wednesday, May 13, 1931......"International Development of Zonta"
Nina Price, President, New York Zonta
Wednesday, May 20, 1931..... "Philately," the fascinating hobby
Margaret Coates
Wednesday, May 27, 1931..... Book Review
Enid May Hawkins, Hoboken Zonta

MATTIE GIBBS, Chairman of Program.

That Adele Farr, as fifth President of Zonta, has served faithfully and well is the consensus of opinion of all Hoboken Zontians. As an earnest of our appreciation, the opportunity to serve another year was proffered her by the newly elected Board of Directors.

We are frank, however, in saying that Catherine O'Hare stands for the broad, fine understanding policy instituted by Adele, and that as president for the coming year she has our full measure of confidence and our every assurance of a heartfelt cooperation.

The Year

It is quite impossible to mention the names of all so who loyally supported Adele during the past year of her outstanding leadership.

Special mention is due Mattie Gibbs for the excellent weekly programs.

We do not hesitate to say that the work of the year was most constructive and far-reaching. There is "organization" under the leadership of Edith Shaw and Ann Fuhr; provisions for an annual budget; scholarship; enthusiastic support of the local Girl Scout organization, and other civic groups.

And may we be pardoned for including the work of the publicity committee in the publication of *Wetona.*

"Be the best of whatever you are."

Greetings to the Sixth New Jersey Club—Trenton

The Charter Dinner, held April 25th, was most successful with Helen Cleveland, President of Zonta International, present to give the Club a fine official start. Hoboken Zonta is proud of Edith's work in organizing Trenton and it gave her whole-hearted support.

To have been wholly instrumental in organizing Trenton, and so devotedly interested in organizing Bayonne since the new Zonta year, is cause for congratulations.

The Nominating Committee, Margaret Ferguson, Chairman, with Bertha Broeser and Mary Kempf, announced the results of the balloting for the new members of the Board of Directors as follows:

Catherine O'Hare, Iliff Cooke, Edith Shaw, Enid Hawkins, Retta Smith.

Immediately after the regular weekly meeting, the Board of Directors met and the following officers were elected to take office May 6, 1931:

Catherine O'Hare, President; Margaret Ferguson, Treasurer;
Margaret Atkinson, Vice-President; Retta Smith, Secretary.

We venture the hope that this quotation, taken from "Nuggets," published by A. J. Volk Co., will be the key thought for the year 1931-32:

> *"Do at least one good deed each day . . . Smile at least once in spite of everything . . . Think one big thought; say one kind word. Do these things early in the day . . . Forget you have done them . . . Do them again . . . And again."*

Pardonable Pride

To have a feeling of pride in one's own achievements is a pardonable pride, especially when a spirit of group consciousness is present.

Advice and counsel have been sought by District, National and International leaders in Zonta—all of which redounds to the credit and prestige of our Club.

Perhaps your Publicity Committee is responsible for the fact that these good deeds and good turns have not been broadcast. We shall try to do better.

The month of May—youth, the Springtime of existence. And how appropriate that Mother's Day should be celebrated at this time. All honor to all Mothers—everywhere!

"It was in the Springtime of your life, Mother dear, that we held each other close, when the earth flowered and blossomed and the birds sang. Ever since and whenever I try to be at my best, it is because the thoughts of your beauty and goodness bring new Springtime into my soul.

"I have come far on since we parted and now the shadows of the years grow longer and longer; but I always see your beautiful face before me, shining calmly and steadily to cheer me on. There is never a night of darkness or utter helplessness that I cannot find Mother's star in the sky."

Other May days to be remembered:

May 12—Florence Nightingale Day—National Hospital Day.
May 30—Memorial Day.
Think on these things.

By the Way—

Ask Nina about the "Birth of the Wave" that she has just done in clay, the fruit of her hobby.

The June copy of *Wetona* will be called the Holiday number. Please tell what you plan to do for your holiday or what you would like to do. Or if you have done something that you think will make a good re-creational holiday for a fellow member.

We are pleased to note that Hoboken Zonta supported the Girl Scout Card Party so liberally—and that so many found the time to be present. Any real Girl Scout is the making of a future real Zontian.

Margaret Ferguson opened her home for an evening card party that was well attended by Zontians and their friends. The proceeds are to be devoted to expenses incident to the Trenton Charter Dinner. Thanks to Margart for her hospitality—Margaret is always so practical and so ready.

The Boston Convention

Catherine O'Hare, Hoboken's Delegate.

SOME HIGH SPOTS:

Trip down in company with Zontians from nearby Clubs; business meetings most interesting; good talks, especially that given by President Helen Cleveland. Good Will Breakfast where classifications were stressed as far as seating arrangements were concerned. Shore Dinner.

Then HOME, inspired by the spirit and ideals of Zonta.

The Cleveland Convention

Enid Hawkins, Hoboken's Delegate.

The Vienna Convention

And who will represent us at Vienna? —R. S.

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June, 1931 Program

June 3—Business Meeting.

June 10—No formal program—"It's a good time to get acquainted."

June 17—No formal program—100% attendance is requested.

June 24—Report of Delegate to Cleveland.

NINA HATFEILD, *Program Chairman.*

Catherine's chief, Dr. Pollok, in his letter of congratulation not only paid honor to Catherine, president 1931-92, but to the Hoboken Zonta Club. To have the good will and interest of chiefs in general makes for the worthwhileness of activities aside from our regular jobs—especially in Zonta.

Our president, Catherine, represented Zonta at the annual meeting of the Hoboken Section of National Jewish Women; the birthday parties of the Zonta Clubs of Jersey City and Newark; and at the Hoboken Rotary when Dr. Charles de Kresz was a special guest—also Nina Price.

To all it is imperative that we secure new members for our Club—we want to grow in strength of numbers as well as in strength of service. Let us seek out women in our city who have much to give and to whom we shall be able to give much—in friendship and understanding.

It is with regret that the Board announces the resignation of Ruth Weaver, Classification Homemaker. Once a Zontian, always a Zontian in spirit.

By the Way

Zonta International now numbers 107 Clubs, 3,300 members.

The first Club to organize was Buffalo, N. Y., in 1919.

Jane Bartlett of 1603 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., is planning to re-open her delightful Bay Colony Inn at Cape Cod again this season. We hear glowing accounts of hospitality and cuisine. This should please Zontians.

Enid spoke before the Libary School of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia recently on the subject of "Technical Reference Material for Libraries." Enid is listed as one of the staff of visiting lecturers in the Drexel Institute catalogue.

To Cleveland

The president is planning to take a fly to Cleveland. Good luck to her and to Retta, Enid and all the rest—the rest means Edith, Bertha, Margaret Ferguson, Emily and Mary, who will motor out. We are certainly proud of our large representation.

Classification

Bruce Barton divides all men (and Zontians) into three great groups:

The Defeatists—who say, "Conditions are different; it can't be done."

The Debaters—who say, "Let us appoint a commission and adjourn until another time."

The Doers—who say, "Let us pick out the toughest problem and hit it first."

Each of us falls into one or another of these groups. In which one are you?

The following chairmen have been appointed for 1931-32:

Membership and Classification—Mattie Gibbs.
Program—Nina Hatfield.
Fellowship—Helen Schall.
Publicity—Sadie F. Leinkauf.
Inter-City—Mary Kempf.
Public Affairs—Ann Fuhr.
Business and Ethics—Enid Hawkins.
Attendance—Emily Kennedy.
Suggestions—Edna Heffner.
Scholarship—Mary FitzSimon.
Music—Margaret Atkinson.
Finance—Adele Farr.
Service—Iliff Cook.
Organization Manual—Edith Shaw.

That all who were asked to serve as chairmen responded so readily is a source of gratification to the president. This was an expression of active cooperation on the part of the membership.

"This civilization is not going to depend so much on what we do when we work as on what we do in our time off.

"We are organizing the production of leisure. We need better organization of its consumption." —Herbert Hoover.

Speaking of Holiday

Robert Louis Stevenson says that "we should travel not to arrive." How does this square with personally conducted tours, etc.? It has been said that some peoeple change only a horizon when they travel.

If you take one book on your holiday, let that book be "Gifts of Fortune," by H. M. Tomlinson.

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PROGRAM

Nina Hatfield, Chairman — Iliff Cooke in charge of October program

September 23 ..... "American Indian Day"

Nina Hatfield gave a delightful program

October 14 ..... Visiting Nurse Service, A. R. C.

Mrs. Katherine Carvey, R. N.

October 21 ..... "Honolulu and Panama Canal"

Ida Williams Page

Mr. F. Hopkins will introduce the speaker

November 4 ..... Closed Meeting

November 11—No meeting (Armistice Day) ..... Holiday

November 18 ..... "Get Acquainted Tour"

Meyer's Hotel, 7:00 o'clock

Talent for Entertainment—Virginia Richards, vocalist, from Bayonne Zonta Club

Mary Kelly, vocalist ..... Jersey City Club

Iliff Cook, vocalist ..... Hoboken Club

November 25 ..... "Thanksgiving and Our Constitution"

Arthur Lange

Singing led by C. Alfred Burhorn

Margaret Atkinson in charge of November program

Our Treasurer, Margaret Ferguson, is pleased with the prompt response to her statements for our semi-annual dues.

And the little cards that come back with the receipt read:

"To Honor"
"To Increase"
"To Remember"
"To be Ambitious"
"To be Convinced"
"To Have"
"To Keep"

Holidays and Zonta

Mary Kempf and Emily Kennedy chose to do their vacationing in Canada; but en route they will make friendly Zonta calls at Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal. All the way by motor. That's being Zontians. And no spoiling of the good attendance records. Don't forget that attendance is a keystone of Zonta. So is your classification.

A Timely Thought

Are we harnessing the potentialities of leisure to our greatest advantage culturally, educationally, socially and civically? Are we using them to widen our scope and enlarge our vision through contact with the worth while things in life? Or, are we, like the visitor to our shores, who was invited for a boat ride up the Hudson? On his return he was asked if he enjoyed the beautiful Hudson, was he impressed with the majestic site of West Point and the marvel of engineering as displayed in the Storm King and Anthony's Nose Highways. Amazed he replied, "My host invited two other guests, we played pinochle on our trip up the river and it was dark on our return." Are we, too, drifting down the Stream of Life passing its wonders and grandeur by thoughtlessly ignoring possibilities and opportunities in our own immediate vicinity? C. O'H.

"Think On These Things":

CONVENTIONS—

Annapolis—Regional—Iliff Cooke, our delegate.

Ithaca—District.

St. Louis—International.

WETONA comes to you again. We appreciate your interest in our endeavor to record Hoboken Zonta history, to stimulate interest in Zonta, and in our effort to bring Zonta nearer to all and the membership to each other.

The informal luncheons for those who were in town during the summer were delightful. A good plan, Madam President.

Carrie Wagner, Jersey City Zonta, entertained Zonta members from Jersey City and her neighbors at her home on October 5th.

HOBOKEN'S geographical position. What treats in the skies and along the river front. *We* get the real views of New York City's sky line.

Pick out the high spots and "boost Hoboken." Wetona stands for this.

The WALDHEIM-STEVENS Forum offers a splendid program of lectures for the year. Our President will present one of the speakers.

Congratulations to Laura Woodruff, now Executive Secretary, Hudson County Tuberculosis League.

Our directors' meetings will be held at noon on the first Monday of each month. Let's clean up all our work before our dinner hour so that we shall have our evenings free for our recreations of fun—then we shall have clearer heads for our work the following day. Our homes claim some of our time. So do our friends. Choice friends are great assets.

Watch the Nursing Service of Hoboken Chapter American Red Cross grow. Mrs. Wilbur Spiro is the chairman of this very splendid work and is aided by a very able committee.

The Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital had representative Zontians at the opening on October 12, 1931. The President is among those who represented Hoboken.

Don't forget the American Red Cross Roll Call. This is a call to SERVICE. And the sale of Xmas Seals, Tuberculosis League. Again a call to service.

It's good to get back to work. To do things that live on. And to live twenty-four hours each day.

RESIGNED MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF HOBOKEN

Emma L. Bader, Corporation Law; Bertha Broeser, Home Maker; Anna Fuhr, Y. W. C. A. Girl's Work; Edith W. Shaw, County Court and Probation System; Katherine Selck, Vocational.

Once a ZONTIAN, *always a* ZONTIAN *in spirit.*

"Today is what you have; 'tis also what you do. And again, today is what you are. And if you haven't anything, and aren't anybody and do nothing, why then for you there is no today."

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What Zonta Looks Like To a New Member

There is a mysterious look at the curtain before the closed door. On entering one finds at once the strong feeling of comradeship. You sit down at a long table "which seems a mile long" and wonder whether or not you will really fit in with the scheme of things. You then try some stunts on yourself, close your eyes and listen to all the first names spoken. Then you open your eyes and say, "It's real."

It requires two or three meetings before you can make a real diagnosis, which, summed up, means—here is a group of big women who stand for big things in their relationships with each other and in their community. L. W.

"Buried talent brings no income. Withheld service hinders God's blessing."
—S. E. Wishard.

"We enjoy ourselves only in our work, our doing; and our best doing is our best employment." —Jacobi.

Annapolis Convention

We note outstanding matters discussed: Zonta is International; Co-ordination of organization plans; 1932 Convention at St. Louis, June 16, 17 and 18; Club procedure and committees, especially finance, membership and service; exchange of Club bulletins (Hoboken has a mailing list in charge of Mattie); Classification in Zonta—we should aim for "balance"; Termination of memberships; Regional Conference next Autumn at Hartford.

By the Way—

Hoboken Zonta has a guest book in which we find some interesting names.

We have a one hundred per cent Red Cross membership for 1932.

The idea of a get-acquainted dinner originated with President Catherine O'Hare, therefore Hoboken had the pleasure of arranging the initial dinner. Nina again proved herself an active chairman with original and unique ideas.

Ideas count.

Iliff's report of the Annapolis Convention was well received and placed on the Club's files.

The Zonta Club of Hoboken was one of the visiting Clubs represented at the Fifth Annual Friendship Dinner, sponsored by several business and professional women's club of New York and Brooklyn. The Dinner was held in Brooklyn this year. Enid represented Hoboken.

As in other years our Club will fittingly celebrate Christmas. We have children as our guests; they, in turn, bring to us the real spirit of the significance of the season.

Lend a Hand

The assurance of the moral support of the Hoboken Zonta Club and the endeavor to help in every possible way was promised to the State of New Jersey Emergency Relief Administration. This has been appreciated and acknowledged by Colonel Whitlock of the Division of Work Resources, referred to Mr. Max Z. Hurwitz, Chairman of the Hoboken Committee.

Our Honorary Member is serving in an advisory capacity in the State program for the women's work.

Get Acquainted Tour

Some of the high spots of the Get-Acquainted Dinner held on November 18, 1931, aside from the old-time Zonta spirit—"A real Zonta feel."

Mrs. H. Otto Wittpenn's heart-to-heart talk.
President Catherine again presiding.
Nina's genial remarks.
Every New Jersey Club represented.
Eleanor Kerr "in person."
Fifty-two present; 42 classifications as follows:

Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Banking
Boat Building
Building & Loan Association
Coal, Ice & Lumber
Craftsman
Dentist
Electric Motors
Food Products
Furniture
Garage
Gowns
Grocer
Health, County Government
Hospital Owner
Insurance
Interior Decorator
Iron & Steel Industry
Journalist
Laboratory Technician
Law
Librarian
Life Insurance
Mill Equipment & Supplies
Millinery
Music School
Optometrist
Pathological Laboratory—Owner
Physician-Osteopathic
Probation Officer
Public Health
Publisher and Printer
Real Estate
Retail Linoleum
School Principal
Specialty Shop
Sports Apparel
Statistician - Financial
Tea House
Telephone Service
Trucking
Vocal Instruction

"The thing accomplished merely leads
The way to more and greater deeds."

Program—December, 1931

December 2—Welcome back Day — for all members (a chance to begin the new year right)

December 9—The How of Marionettes.....Edith Ackley

December 16—Business meeting.

December 23—Xmas celebration.

NINA HATFIELD, *Chairman.*

Our Christmas Thought—For All Of Us

I am thinking of you to-day, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And to-morrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away; or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage on so many letters, or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. In my work and in the business of life, I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good-will to you is what I mean, in the Spirit of Christmas.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Watch this page next issue; advertisements of friends of Zonta.

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Program—January, 1932

January 6 ..... Business Meeting
January 13 ..... Esta Cohen, Elocutionist
January 20 ..... Harvey Wilbur Culp, Psychologist
January 27 ..... Dr. Maurice Thorner—"Woman in Her Community"

Adele Farr, Program Chairman (January)

For the regular meeting on December 23, 1931—Hoboken Zonta celebrated in the spirit of the season by having Xmas music rendered by a choir boy of Trinity Church, under the direction of Dr. Paul Schlorff.

For 1932

Life is a continuous learning process;—choose your road, study your map, mind the guideposts along the way; living NOT as though you are preparing for something; because, the full life spells PARTICIPATION.

New Year's Resolutions

Why not make a determined resolution that, in reason, nothing shall keep us from attendance at Zonta meetings and functions? Let us say "NO" to things that would distract us. Remember that James said, "Writing is higher than walking, thinking is higher than writing, deciding higher than thinking, deciding 'no' higher than deciding 'yes.' "

Creative Work

One of our most inspiring speakers during December was Edith Ackley of Manhattan, the creator of special marionettes and the author of "Marionettes, Easy to Make, Fun to Use." Her talk put courage into every one who longs to do creative work, for she herself exemplifies the power of an idea to grow when once it has an outlet in expression. Edith entertains the crippled children of Hoboken each year with an original marionette play given under the auspices of the Girl Scouts of Hoboken.

Our Bit

To swell the Xmas purse that Hoboken Zonta might really and truly play "Lady Bountiful," the members decided to have a White Elephant auction. This proved very gratifying and netted a goodly sum so that, not only our little children, but also their mothers might share in what the members of Hoboken Zonta planned to do for them, and this I leave with you, dear fellow members,

"Thrice bless'd are those that give." N. H.

During days like these the question sent by a little girl to the New York *Sun* again arises: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Altho ably answered by the editor of the *Sun* there are at least eighteen little boys and girls in Hoboken who from the bottom of their little hungry hearts shout: "Yes, there *is* a Santa Claus ! ! !"

What greater appreciation can the members of Hoboken Zonta wish for, than the answer so lustily shouted to us all!!! and so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"

By the Way—

Hoboken Zonta has a scrapbook for news clippings, programs and other matters of "historic interest."

Christmas greetings have gone from this club to all the Zonta Clubs in the world. And received with appreciation from all.

President Catherine & Co. (Daniel J. O'Hare) were honored guests at the Kiwanis Christmas Gambols and Rotary Ladies' Night.

Our treasurer distributed the semi-annual greetings that help make her good reports. Margaret is an up-to-the-minute treasurer.

Wétona is found in the files of the Hoboken Public Library and the Library of Stevens Institute of Technology.

We are grateful to those on our mailing list who have complimented our little venture—especially the International officers.

In the busy days, some of our members found time to go to Englewood and Bayonne for their card parties.

In the Spirit of a Great Teacher

Just a rough and ready lad—not so bad;
  Didn't have a charm, that's all.
Parents nagged—some others, too;
  My! What a good word would do for that lad.
Met him one day on the street—
  Not so neat as he had been;
He'd slipped back, I knew he had;
  Never mentioned it to him.
When he thought I didn't know,
  You should've see him straighten up;
In his smile I seemed to see
  THE KIND OF LAD HE WANTS TO BE.

—Mabel Harvey.

"Pulling Out The Thorn"

That Hoboken Zonta has taken such an active interest in the Unemployment program in the city and state under the leadership of our Honorary Member, Caroline B. Wittpen, is evidence of Zonta's interest in the pressing problems of the day. It is also a recognition of the fact that this work offers an opportunity for constructive civic work that is so appealing because of the universality of the needs.

Certainly the situation demands men and women whose vision and understanding rise higher and greater than the sources of mere partisanship.

It is, therefore, that a feeling of pride prompts us to mention Mattie Gibbs, who did a splendid piece of work as chairman of the entertainment committee which brought financial success to the production of "Androcles and the Lion" given by the students of Stevens Institute of Technology for the Emergency Relief Fund.

Other Hoboken Zontians are serving on the Relief committees so that there will be further comment in forthcoming issues of *Wétona.*

How often we call a man cold and sour when in reality he is only sad.

Every man has his secret sorrows, and all men have their troubles, so the best way to see a man is with the eyes of sympathy and understanding.

Indict no individual until you know the truth.

—*The Silent Partner.*

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Program—February, 1932

February 3 ..... Business Meeting (For all members)

February 10 ..... Leila Gerry
Teacher, N. J. School for the Deaf (Trenton Zontian)
"Zonta from the Individual Standpoint"

February 17 ..... Mr. James Creese
Vice-President, Stevens Institute of Technology
"Washington, Lincoln, and Americans of To-day"

February 24 ..... Caroline B. Wittpenn, Honorary Member
"Madame Stevens"
Enid Hawkins, Program Chairman, (February)

Castle Stevens

The regular Zonta Club meeting of February 24 will be held at Castle Stevens, the most historic dwelling in Hoboken.

Robert L. Stevens, uncle of Caroline Wittpenn, our Honorary Member, built it in 1853 on the site of a beautiful colonial mansion built by his father, Colonel John Stevens.

In 1856, when Edwin A. Stevens, the founder of Stevens Institute of Technology, became the head of the family, the north wing containing the dining room was added, and the conservatory was moved from the north to the south side of the house.

The Castle has always been a symbol of hospitality, and since Stevens Institute acquired the Castle and grounds in 1911, the flavor of hospitality still remains.

"Get-Acquainted"

Hoboken Zonta is pleased with having suggested a get-acquainted tour of Zontians in our State. Now comes Englewood with another unique plan. Hoboken aims for a one hundred per cent attendance.

Says Englewood:

It is time for Zonta sport and laughter
  Time to find the hearts we are after.
Come to Englewood and see—
  Valentines for you and me.
Sixteenth of February then—
  Green Door Tea Room
Come at seven; come to Engle Street 166
  $1.25 and no tips.
Tell us by February 1st.
  How many on our sight will burst.
We want you one; we want you all
  So come and have Grand Roll Call.

Justice between men or between nations can only be achieved through understanding and good will. —Jane Addams.

By the Way —

President Catherine was a guest of honor at the Kiwanis meeting for the Installation of their Officers for 1932. A group of twelve Zontians accompanied "Prexy."

In Hoboken there is a happy cooperation of all the Service Clubs.

Attention is directed to the January number of *The Zontian*. Read it and you will know more about Club Bulletins, Eligibility for Membership in Zonta

Honorary Memberships, and happenings throughout International Zonta. Also "What Constitutes a Good Club Member."

The Jersey City card party for their Zontian Service Fund was most enjoyable; eight Hoboken Zontians were present.

Helen W. Cleveland says, "The events of the past two years have, I think, proved that friendship and understanding are our most prized and priceless possessions, and in these things, if in no others, Zonta has meant a great deal to us. I know it has to me." AND TO ALL OF US, Helen.

"Let us have singing societies as in other days in Hoboken," said Caroline B. Wittpenn to the Junior Woman's Club of Hoboken. Our Honorary Member speaks out of the fullness of her heart. Out of her leisure comes a vital, constructive force because of her enriched cultural background. She speaks with authority.

We applaud the efforts of the women of our city for their successful cooperation in the work for the Relief of the Unemployed. The raising of funds by the members of the Woman's Club and the Council of Jewish Women gives hope to the deserving ones. The volunteer visitors in the investigation of cases is being done by public spirited women in the various civic groups and by the men and women in the public schools of our city.

At Annapolis, Mary Kempf was made a member of the Regional Nominating Committee and will go to Hartford this month for a meeting of that committee.

"Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us"

The versatility of women, especially when it is by accident that one is enlightened, is astounding.

Since the Great War, women's field of endeavor brooks scarcely any limitation. Seldom, however, do we associate woman with foundry work, because it suggests something most virile and strenuous.

Since 1930, our own Margaret Ferguson has taken an active business interest in the manufacture of iron and bronze propellers. Not only is she proficient in this great industry, but her friends know her as an exemplary homemaker, charming hostess, enthusiastic horticulturist and a loyal, understanding friend.

In these days of extremists, pessimists, idealists and cynics, the leveling influence of the steady reliable Margarets in life tend toward the making of stability and security.

Editor's Note: The president has increasing opportunity for "close-ups" of members. The above is the first to be published by C. O'H.

"It is easy, in the world, to live after world's opinion; it is easy, in solitude, to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."

In addition to our February program, we call your attention to the calender:

Lincoln — St. Valentine — Washington

More especially do we stress WASHINGTON, because of the Bi-centennial. We suggest a visit to Valley Forge as a means of getting the spirit of all that the anniversary should bring to us.

Not forgetting the opening of the Geneva Peace Conference.

From the Editor's desk:

"If you keep your nose to the grindstone rough
And hold it down there long enough,
In time you will say there is no such thing
As brooks that babble and birds that sing.
These three will all your world compose,
Just YOU, and the STONE and your poor old NOSE."

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Program—March, 1932

March 2 ..... Miss Ester Cohen, Elocution

March 16 ..... Mr. Dougal Herr, Subject to be announced

March 23 ..... Mr. C. H. C. Jagels, Rambling Throught the Far East

March 30 ..... John Applegate, Constitution of the U. S.

Helen Schaal, Chairman for March

"What you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to someone else; what you are will be yours forever."

—Van Dyke.

We Are Eight

Hoboken Zonta celebrates the eighth year of her birth this month of March, 1932.

Eight years of happy memories and loyal friendships and of things achieved. Modestly spoken, tho, because there is yet so much to be done—so much that requires vision, courage and steadfastness.

I thank the goodness and the grace
Which on my birthday have smiled.

—Jane Taylor

Hoboken boasts of the most active Honorary Member in Zonta International, Mrs. Caroline B. Wittpenn.

With Enid Hawkins chairman of the program for February, we were privileged to hold a luncheon meeting at Castle Stevens when Mrs. Caroline B. Wittpenn gave as only she can give, a delightfully happy talk on her mother, Madame Stevens; and incidently we had a peep at Mrs. Wittpenn's childhood spent in the Castle that today, as in other days, graces the hill overlooking the Hudson and the great City of New York.

That we more and more appreciate the Castle with its memories and traditions is evidenced in the heartfelt gratitude of all who from time to time hear Mrs. Wittpenn in her sweet spirit of looking backward.

As was said by an old family servant on the occasion of the celebration of Mrs. Wittpenn's birth, "Long May She Wave."

It is always good to know, if only in passing, a charming human being; it refreshes one like flowers and woods and sunshine. *—A. F.*

Stevens Institute has received a valuable gift of carefully selected books on Leonardo da Vinci which has been housed in a specially built fireproofed section of the library building. An invitation is given to all Zontians to visit this unique exhibit of which the city may well be proud.

District 1 — Ithaca

The Spring meeting has a beautiful setting in the city of Ithaca and many Hoboken Zontians are pointing their minds in that direction for April 2d and 3d.

Sadie has been appointed to act as our delegate and Nina is appointed alteranate. It is hoped that as many will go from Hoboken as possible.

St. Louis Convention

Keep in mind the dates for the 1932 convention at St. Louis, June 16, 17, and 18. The Chase Hotel will be the headquarters.

By the Way—

Hoboken Zonta's Charter Members now active are: Margaret Atkinson, Margaret Ferguson, Nina Hatfield, Enid Hawkins, Mary Kempf, and Sadie Leinkauf.

Caroline B. Wittpenn, Charter Member, now Hoboken's Honorary Member.

Again, another "Port" in the Get-Acquainted-Tour, ENGLEWOOD. And what a delightful evening. Hoboken congratulates Englewood. The next port of call will be Jersey City.

Ann Fuhr is organizing Unemployment Relief Work for the City of Orlean, N. Y. Ann says that she is quite at home with the Orlean Zonta Club of twenty-one members.

President Catherine and D. J. O'H. were on holiday over the week-end of Washington's Birthday.

Nina says that the Public Library is showing a small exhibit of unusual items and pictures in connection with the Bi-Centennial of George Washington.

Mattie is chairman for the annual card party to be held at Castle Stevens on March 10. A benefit for the Club's Service Fund. This is the social function of the year.

Holidays

"It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out—it's the grain of sand in your shoe."

In H.I.'s column of the Hudson *Dispatch,* we are frequently reminded of holidays; he takes them, preferably every little while, when he feels the need, perhaps. Why wait for a certain day on the calendar?

Is it in the spirit of holiday to bargain for it? What really makes a holiday? Great distances? Large sums of money? Big crowds? The companions?

Robert Louis Stevenson says "Travel not to arrive."

We salute then that spirit of cut-off-ness—abandon that, when cultivated, can snatch a holiday in the midst of the mad rush of things; that spirit that is alive in every soul. The spirit that makes a walk on Main Street in search of a beautiful flower a holiday; that spirit of release that balances the restraint in the daily round of irritating things; the spirit that sees not just good and bad, so much as the worthwhileness to one's physical, intellectual and spiritual life.

"Nature is a good guide through life
And love of simple pleasures next, if not superior, to virtue."

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Program—April, 1932

April 6.....Business Meeting—Report of delegate to Ithaca Convention

April 13—To be announced.

April 20—"Hoboken Through the Eyes of a Visitor".....Adi von Hausberger

April 7—"Service" .....Judge J. Raymond Tiffany
Immediate Past District Governor, Hoboken Rotary Club

SADIE LEINKAUF, Chairman for Month.

Zonta Prize

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was voted to give a prize of fifty dollars semi-annually to the A. J. Demarest High School.

These prizes, which will take the place of a scholarship formerly offered, are to be given to girls in the High School who rank among the highest in scholarship in a given study, and they will be administered by the Principal.

The Zontian

Congratulations are due the editors of *"The Zontian"* for the fine newsy articles, as well as for the terse official notices from Zonta International officers and from Headquarters.

In preparing the volumes of *"The Zontian"* for binding, Enid finds that many issues are still missing. Please look over your old files and send what you can spare to her.

Another Close-Up

Tho the skies be grey or the spirits dulled, one is sure to feel happier and the day will seem brighter for having visited our Public Library and having met our librarian, Nina Hatfield. Her genial wholesome personality and kindly patient understanding permeate the entire atmosphere and make one feel privileged and glad to have had contact with her.

Her diversity of interests, pottery, art, poetry, girl scouting, activity in all constructive, civic and philanthropic projects, and her untiring efforts in Zonta's behalf make her a respected and loved member of our club and community.

By the Way —

Iliff Cook is chairman of the 1932 Nominating Committee.

The March program was most enjoyable, especially our traveller friend, C. H. C. Jagels.

Service Club Signs at entrance streets to the city include the name "Zonta."

Under Mattie's leadership, the card party at Castle Stevens enriched our treasury to the amount of $236.00. Good work.

It is our hope that Zontians will support the Girl Scout card party to be held on April 19th.

Phillip Waldheim - Stevens Forum

Congratulations are extended to the Board of Directors in sincere appreciation of the 1931-32 program just brought to a close. Eight years of such service is worthy of commendation.

Hoboken Zonta and prominent citizens have a goodly representation on the Patron list; while this is as it should be, yet a more active interest, manifested by a regular attendance, would be more encouraging and stimulating to patrons and officers of the Forum.

Zonta Scrapbook

The Zonta Club of Hoboken has two fine scrapbooks which show, through newspaper clippings, menus and other printed matter, the growth of the club. Will any member who has any Zonta material saved from this year or from notable gatherings in other years please send it to the Publicity Committee, so that the systematic saving of clippings so well done by our members may be followed through.

Rules For a Good Sportsman

1. When you play a game always try and wish to win; otherwise your opponent will have no fun,—but never wish to win so much that you cannot be happy without it.

2. Seek to win only by fair and lawful means according to the rules of the game. This will leave you without bitterness toward your opponent, or shame before others.

3. Take pleasure in the game even though you do not obtain the victory, for the purpose of the game is not merely to win, but to find joy and strength in trying.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Spring in the world!
And all things are made new!

—Richard Hovey.

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Program for May, 1932

May 4.....Installation of 1932-1933 Officers

May 11.....Mr. Joseph A. Corcoran
Head of Science Department, A. J. Demarest High School

May 18.....Mr. E. Lough
Principal, Harriet Melissa Mills Kindergarten School, N. Y.

May 25—"Travels Abroad".....Minnie Shanley
Assistant Superintendent, Public Schools, Jersey City (Zontian)

MARY FITZSIMON, Program Chairman (May).

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Our Honorary Member

Caroline B. Wittpenn, Hoboken Zontian, sailed on the SS. *Leviathan* on April 26 for the meeting of the International Prison Commission in Berne. Our Honorary Member was appointed three years ago by President Hoover as the representative of the United States on this Commission of which she is the only woman member.

Hoboken is honored—and so is Zonta, as is every woman through the recognition of one who stands and lives for the highest and best in the community.

Catherine O'Hare

Beloved by all for her deep understanding and the capacity for getting things done without bias or prejudice.

Possessed of a keen sense of humor.

And a dignity that commands a loving respect.

In the spirit of all our presidents who have served Hoboken Zonta, Catherine stands by with Iliff, president elect, who will carry on during 1932-33.

That Catherine finished her term of office at a luncheon at Castle Stevens with Madge Scott as a special guest and Judge J. Raymond Tiffany as guest speaker was a fitting climax to a year full of Zonta activity and constructive work under her direction.

"Nor knowest thou what argument
Thy life to thy neighbor's creed hath lent."

On April 20, Adi von Hausberger gave us a picture of "Hoboken Through the Eyes of a Visitor." The insert in this issue was written by Mrs. von Hausberger on invitation of "The Editors."

International

The International Relations Committee meeting of the New York Zonta Club, held March 31 at the Women's City Club was well attended, nine Zonta Clubs being represented. Mr. Lawrence Dennis, the speaker, was very interesting. Six Hoboken Zontians attended.

M. A. K.

Inter-City

Several of our members attended the Newark Zonta Club's Inter-City Banquet on April 19, at the Down-Town Club. This was the third "Port" in our Get-Acquainted Tour.

We were delighted with the address of Madge Scott, President of the St. Louis Club, on "Zonta—an International Force."

By the Way—

Hoboken Zontians are happy to know that the card party given by the Girl Scout Council was a social and a financial success.

President elect Iliff Cook represented Zonta at the Kiwanis District dinner and at the dinner of the Hoboken Business Men's Association.

Enid represented Zonta as hostess for the tea at Castle Stevens for the ladies who accompanied the Kiwanians.

Nina is Hoboken's delegate to St. Louis for the Zonta 1932 Convention in June.

Mae Clark looked well and happy on her return from a cruise to Southern ports.

In the Interests of Girls

Mary Kempf is chairman of arrangements for a card party to be held in the Girl Scout Little House on the evening of May 12, the proceeds to be used for sending four girls to the camp under the direction of Zontian Laura Woodruff, classifaction-Executive Secretary, Hudson County Tuberculosis League.

New Member

Diana Bier, Classification—Gift Shop.

Ithaca Conference

Every Zontian should welcome the opportunity to serve as delegate to Zonta Conferences and Conventions.

The Ithaca Conference was an adventure in better understanding of Zonta and all it signifies. The companionship of Carrie Wagner, Christine Doherty, Margaret Colman, and Catherine O'Hare is a delightful memory.

"The occupant makes the room
The companion makes the road."

Hoboken Zonta appreciates more and more, after travelling about, the splendid cooperation of our City's Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs since our inception.

Looking backward, we recall Robert T. Greear, and other prominent members of these service clubs who have always extended courtesies to Zonta.

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Program—June, 1932

June 1 ..... Business Meeting
June 8 ..... Business Meeting
June 15 ..... Discussion of Matters to be Brought Before the St. Louis Convention and Instructions for Delegate
June 22 ..... Holiday Chats by Members—Closed Meeting
June 29 ..... Report by Nina Hatfield, Convention Delegate
Mary Kempf, Chairman for June

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Delegates to St. Louis

Nina will represent us at the Zonta International convention to be held in St. Louis, June 16, 17 and 18, 1932.

She will have as body guard Lillie Huelsen, of Jersey City, and Rose Brady, of Bayonne. All three are going to an International convention for the first time. Who does not envy them?

Attendance at the International convention is just as important as attendance at home at stated local club meetings. A charter may be lost by non-attendance by delegates of two consecutive annual meetings.

Hoboken has been represented by a delegate at each annual meting since we received our charter—Sarah Smythe, Toledo, 1925; Margaret Atkinson, Rochester, 1926; Edith Shaw, Washington, 1927; Enid Hawkins, St. Paul, 1928; Edith Shaw, Erie, 1929; Edith Shaw, Seattle, 1930; Enid, Cleveland, 1931.

Our Service Record

1924-1932

Scholarships	$1,900.00
Underprivileged children	133.92
Serbian students	100.00
Boy and Girl Scouts	195.50
Red Cross	80.00
Patriotic society	25.00
Civic activities	168.55
Total	$2,602.97

M. F.

Hoboken Zonta Awards

At the A. J. Demarest High School Commencement to be held on June 24, five awards (gold pieces amounting to fifty dollars) will be made to girl graduates of the June class.

The awards, made on the recommendation of the principal, will go to girls who are outstanding in scholarship and who give evidence of leadership qualities and promise of civic interest.

Mary FitzSimon is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

President Iliff will present the awards.

For the Underprivileged

The response with which the call to aid the underprivileged child was met is just another instance indicative of the fine Zonta spirit of understanding manifesting itself in these uncertain days of readjustment.

Four girls will benefit by a month of fresh air, sunshine and ocean breezes.

All credit to Mary and her committee including Diana, our newest member, whose generous donation of prizes helped considerably to swell the proceeds.

President Iliff says, "I want to express my sincere and hearty thanks for the splendid issues of WETONA we have enjoyed this past year."

By the Way

All hail to Zontian Amelia Earhart Putnam!

President Iliff represented Zonta at the Charter dinner given at Hempstead. Also at the annual reception of the Woman's Club of Hoboken. Enid was another Zontian present at the annual reception.

For Retta Smith school days are over and there are more play days in the week.

The Girl Scouts of Hoboken celebrated the Washington Bi-Centennial by planting four trees at the curb in front of the Waldheim-Stevens Forum. The Girl Scouts can always be depended on for their civic pride and civic activities.

Edna Heffner has quite recovered from her recent illness and looks well and happy once more.

Hoboken seems to be coming into her own with the docking of the S. S. Berengaria on River Street, Pier 4. Police band, mounted police and the old time crowds that make the pulse quicken as of old when River Street was the hub and Hoboken was the center of bustling river front activities—days previous to the taking of the piers by the Federal Government. Why, oh why, has Hoboken been obliged to suffer so long simply because of a geographical location that spelled efficiency in the World War?

An Appreciation

At the close of another WETONA year, the "Editors" take this opportunity to say "thousand thanks" to Hoboken Zontians and friends in Zonta who have spoken and written happy thoughts in reference to our efforts.

We assure all that it has been delightful fun.

The noblest thing you ever did, the noblest emotion you ever felt, the deepest and most self-sacrificing love ever in your soul, that is your true self still, through all the baser life into which you have fallen. —Phillips Brooks.

Re-Creation

Holidays are akin to Holydays—days consecrated to the "God of the out-of-doors."

In such a spirit Catherine O'Hare is living in anticipation of making use of her bag, the gift of Zonta to its retiring president. And in the same spirit the presentation was made by Nina in the name of all to whom re-creation means happier and more useful lives.

The Garden State of the Union is arrayed in all its beauty these days. Where can one boast of hills and lakes and winding streams; the sea and sands and dunes?

Seek out the quiet places and be alone with God.

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days?"

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—Theodore Roosevelt.

Program

September 14, 1932.....Mr. Wm. J. Duffy, "Our City"

September 28, 1932.....Dr. J. E. Dransfield, "Educational Trends"

Retta Smith, Chairman for September

October 26, 1932.....Dr. Minnie Shanley, "Travel Talk"

Margaret Atkinson, Chairman for October

November 3, 1932.....Zontians guests of Kiwanis Club of Hoboken

Nina Price, Speaker

November 23, 1932.....To be announced

ADELE FARR, *Chairman for November*

CATHERINE O'HARE, *General Program Chairman*

The Seasons

Now that the autumnal season is at hand one cannot but contemplate the oncoming season and ponder in retrospect the use made of past golden months of sunshine, beauty and opportunities. Have we so utilized them that winter may be met in the manner in which nature so beautifully approaches it? The vivid red and gold of the hillside in contrast to the tender budding freshness of Spring is undoubtedly nature's brave and beautiful attempt to blazen forth a brilliant and glorious appearance in the Fall of the inevitableness of oncoming bleakness and desolation. Cannot individuals, too, present a smiling, courageous aspect even tho the times are dubious and trying? The gleam from the red and gold in life must light the way to a brighter, more cheerful, and more hopeful future. —EDITOR.

A Place For All People

The Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum has started its eighth season most enthusiastically. Lectures are given Tuesday evenings in the Forum building on Garden Street at eight fifteen.

Sadie, member of the Board of Directors and untiring Secretary, has secured through the Speaker's Committee brilliant men and women to address the Forum on live topics.

Mattie is chairman of the membership committee and she expects many Zontians will wish to be patrons as they have been in the past. Save your Tuesdays for the Forum.

By The Way —

Mary represented Hoboken Zonta at the New York Zonta dinner in honor to our International President, Katherine Maddux.

President Iliff represented Zonta at the "Founders' Dinner" of the Y. M. C. A. in our city.

At the Regional Hartford Conference, Iliff and Peggy represented Hoboken Zontians.

Catherine O'Hare is a member of the International Publicity Committee of which Madge Scott is chairman.

Wetona aims to record our club's doings, to set forth Zonta's aspirations and "To build better than we knew."

Zonta prizes in the amount of fifty dollars for the 1932 June Class, A. J. Demarest High School, were awarded by President Iliff to the following:

Highest Commercial Honors.....Marie Rohacek
English Prize.....Marie Rohacek
Student Activity Prize.....Mollie Pineles
Stenography and Typewriting Prize.....Gertrude Berkowitz
Attendance Prize..... Theresa Liguori

Hoboken Zonta is 100% Red Cross membership.

Our club made it possible for four Hoboken girls to go to the Summer Camp under the direction of the Tuberculosis League. Laura Woodruff's work is appreciated by her fellow members.

Enid was hostess at the first meeting of the New York Special Library Association at Stevens Institute. The Vice-President of Stevens addressed the group, and Enid spoke on "The Stevens Library."

Changed classifications bring the loss of valued members:

ADA H. HAVENS
HELEN SCHALL

"Think On These Things"

Topics for discussion at the Conference:

Classification
District News
International Relations
Organization and Extension
Budgets
Club Bulletins
Zonta's Growth
Zonta's Outlook
Publicity and Publicity Programs
Zonta's Participation in Governmental and Political Matters

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Why Carry On ?

Frankly, we are all quite fed up on the depression alibi, the psychological escape from civic responsibilities.

That the present economic crisis has wrought distress and consequent heart aches is not to be denied nor yet ignored. But the man or woman who has arrived looks facts in the face; accepts the challenge and recognizes the opportunities brought by the lessons of our discontent.

Morale is a curious thing.

Does it profit us any to allow the friendships and the valuable contacts to go by default just because we are caught in the stream with those who are weary of well-doing?

So let us buckle on our armour of courage and vision; hold fast to the torch lighted in other days, raise it higher, kindle other lights to be seen from afar and CARRY ON. —EDITOR.

The Worst Poverty

Is to live in the presence of beauty without being able to appreciate it.
Is to gaze on loveliness and be the victim of lust.
Is to see nothing in money but the power to get.
Is to value friends only for what they can do for you.
Is to live a lifetime and make no mourners for your funeral.
Is to be able to feel no thrill when the flag goes by.
Is to live by the goodness of God and never to recognize Him. —*Exchange.*

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December Program

December 7.....White Elephant Auction, Nina Hatfield in charge
December 14.....Stories Gleaned Along the Way, Mr. Julius Lichtenstein
December 21.....Our Christmas Luncheon

MATTIE GIBBS, *Chairman for December.*

"Honor To Whom Honor Is Due"

We are happy to note that our esteemed honorary member, Caroline B. Wittpenn, was greeted by two hundred friends at Waldheim-Stevens Forum on her birthday, November 21, 1932.

The greeting committee consisted of Mrs. E. L. Ashton, Mrs. Richard A. Beyer, Mrs. H. Geismar, and Dr. H. N. Davis. Flowers expressive of the devotion of those present were handed to Mrs. Wittpenn by Mrs. Geismar.

Dr. H. N. Davis graciously presented Mrs. Wittpenn and assured her of the happiness in the hearts of all who were privileged to share the day with her. And he read a telegram of congratulation from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Archdeacon M. A. Shipley alluded to the rich spiritual background that had shaped Mrs. Wittpenn's work for humanity.

There were solos by Miss Cora L. Besson, accompanied by Dr. Paul Schlorff. Mrs. H. N. Davis, in behalf of the group of friends, presented Mrs. Wittpenn's portrait to the Forum which was accepted by Mr. H. Geismar, Chairman of the Board of Directors. The portrait was unveiled by Nina Hatfield, after which punch and cakes were served under the direction of Catherine O'Hare and Mattie Gibbs.

The party, a surprise, was marked by its simplicity and genuineness of affection for the woman whose life and works have inspired men and women in all walks of life in our City, State and Nation.

We note, too, with pleasure, the surprise shower of birthday cards, letters and telegrams sent by more than fifty organizations with which Mrs. Wittpenn is actively associated. This was made possible through the efforts of Miss Ida E. Housman, President of the Hoboken Woman's Club, Iliff Cooke, President of Hoboken Zonta, and Sadie F. Leinkauf, Commissioner of Hoboken Girl Scouts, and a committee representing other groups in our city and State.

Inter Service Clubs' Meeting

Pride and appreciation of what is intellectually fine and enlightening is the motivating spirit urging the expression of our gratitude to Nina Broderick Price for her excellent talk as Zonta's speaker at our luncheon with the Kiwanis Club on November 3.

Isn't it gratifying to know that from our own Zonta membership we have such a distinguished, representative, well-informed individual available? Nina in her

clear, concise, magnetic manner so capably brought to a group of men the altruistic hopes and aims of womankind.—*Ed.*

The Kiwanis Club was again host to the Lions and Zontians of our city when Mr. James Creese, President of Rotary, delivered a Thanksgiving talk to an enthusiastic group. That Mr. Creese opened up the way in the spirit of thanksgiving for thoughts conducive to better understanding in matters political, social, and spiritual was evidenced by the words of appreciation by the Kiwanis President at the close of the meeting.

Arthur Geismar, President of Lions, presided.

The Aftermath

"So many gods, so many creeds—
So many paths that wind and wind
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs."
—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

The tumult and the shouting cease, the election results are known; like good citizens we press our shoulders to the wheel. Our common cause is a richer life, intellectually and spiritually; a life more abundant for ourselves and our neighbors—and our neighbors are the men and women and children of the world.

—*Ed.*

By The Way —

The fun Hoboken Zontians get out of a white elephant sale with our inimitable Nina as auctioneer, and the joy and happiness we are able to bring to women and children through the distribution of Christmas goodies and Christmas cheer are assured this year. There will be a one hundred percent attendance at our evening dinner on December 7. A large supply of gold fish will be on hand for all who are prone to bite.

The *Zontian* sends us in the November issue "all the news that's fit to print" and all the news that, if carefully read, will make us more intelligent Zontians with a pride in our international organization.

Book Week was fittingly observed at our Public Library under Nina's direction.

Enid recently addressed the Hoboken Section of the Council of Jewish Women on Leonardo da Vinci.

Hoboken Zonta was represented at the Tuberculosis League dinner at Jersey City which inaugurated the 1933 Christmas Seal Sale.

We were also well represented at New York Zonta's dinner and presentation in honor of Amelia Earhart, the internationally known Zontian.

Jersey City and Hoboken Zontians heard Claire Tree Major give an interesting talk on plays for children that are given by real actors. The list of men and women sponsoring the movement contains the names of many who are interested solely for the bigness of the cause.

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Thanksgiving, 1932

In gratitude, "we are thankful for the trail we have had to take for that experience has taught us to climb; we are thankful for our friends and neighbors who have given us a helping hand, for they have shown us how to help others."

Christmas, 1932

Season's greetings, peace and good will to one and all. May we be inspired by the knowledge of that first Christmas founded by the birth of Christ in most abject poverty to emulate His humility and to accept our present tribulations as blessings in that through a common bond of suffering we may come through the fires of adversity chastened and with an appreciation and understanding of those virtues so dear to Him,—charity to all and a love for our fellow beings.

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Resolutions Passed at a Meeting of Hoboken Club of Zonta International Held December 5th, 1932

WHEREAS, it has pleased an omniscient God in His infinite wisdom to take from this world into eternal life one who will ever be an inspiration in charitable and spiritual endeavors; and

WHEREAS, through the death of Caroline Bayard Wittpenn this organization and the community has sustained an irreparable loss of one who has always heeded the call of the needy and distressed, and whose willing service in all humanitarian activities will serve as a beacon to guide those who seek to emulate her efforts for the betterment of humanity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hoboken Club of Zonta International that since it has been His divine will to sever earthly ties, we accept in true humility this sorrow visited upon us; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization and a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased Honorary Member as an expression of sincere sympathy and a token of our love for a most honored and Christian woman.

Our Challenge

The fruitfulness of Mrs. Wittpenn's unstinted efforts expended in years of devotion to the needy and unfortunate will never be measured.

The scope of work and the fields of activities sponsored and assisted by Caroline Bayard Stevens Wittpenn in humane endeavors knew no limitations. Her kindly deeds, tolerance and sympathetic understanding have been so prolific of good that the abundance of the harvest reaped from her service to humanity will suffice to reseed itself in the fertile souls of those to whom her life of sacrifice will serve as an inspiration to carry on in the paths she so valiantly trod.

The same dauntless spirit which urged her to do for the poor and distressed challenges us. It must be met by those of us who assemble under the banner of Zonta . . . Zonta whose true significance is symbolized in service.

The Comforter

The long line of pilgrims came and went;
  Some of them bleeding and torn and spent
With their burden of woes their griefs to face.
  They took them all to that holy place
Where the comforter dwelt.

She listened to them and her heart grew sick
  As her Master's did when others bled.
So she did what she could in His name for them
  And they silently blessed her and called her friend
A little less bleeding and torn and spent.

M. H.

(Written by one who was associated with Mrs. Wittpenn in her work for Unemployment Relief in Hoboken).

Carry On

With grateful hearts we who humbly stood guard with Mrs. Wittpenn in her creative civic work now stand guard over the memory of her whose life was an inspiration because she did her good works in the spirit of the Master.

The press editorially and otherwise paid tribute to "the best loved woman in New Jersey who earned that tribute by writing her name in the hearts of the people of her home community and of the State through her untring efforts to help the needy and the unfortunate." Her name will be revered throughout the years.

Hoboken Zontians will always remember with a pardonable pride Caroline

Bayard Stevens Wittpenn's work in behalf of Unemployment Relief in their city and state which was the last great task to which she brought all the wealth of her experience gotten over a long period of years in connection with a pioneering in humanitarian fields that at once was a basis for legislation effecting institutions today and in the years to come.

The memory of "New Jersey's distinguished citizen" is cherished in other Hoboken groups that she founded or sponsored and in the spirit of her usefulness and service to all, the Industrial Society, Memorial Day Nursery, Mary Hammond Home, Industrial School, Woman's Club, Civic Club, Girl Scouts, National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, Needlework Guild, and Tracy Guild of Christ Hospital will carry on as living monuments through the years.

The 1932 Birthday

On the anniversary of Mrs. Wittpenn's birth, November 21, a group of friends presented Mrs. Wittpenn's portrait to the Waldheim-Stevens Forum as a mark of their devotion to one who with the late Phillip Waldheim made the Forum possible for the men and women of Hoboken.

Mrs. Wittpenn and a representative company of friends were present and shared in "the happiest birthday of all."

Never was Mrs. Wittpenn more charming and gracious than on this her day, and never will those who were present and singled out by Mrs. Wittpenn in relation to a happy association forget this "party" in her honor.

That Hoboken Zonta was referred to as my "beloved Zonta Club" is a source of joy and satisfaction to the membership who were honored by her membership and by her inspirational thoughts that served as guide posts for each year's publication of WETONA.

Caroline Bayard Wittpenn

Caroline Bayard Stevens Wittpenn, the last of the "mighty family of Stevens in Hoboken" passed on from her beloved Castle Point December 4th, 1932, just thirteen days after receiving a magnificent outpouring of love and affection from many friends on her seventy-third birthday.

She was the first girl born in Castle Stevens, she was married from that home, her only child was born there, and, although during the recent years she lived in another house on Castle Point, yet for the last tribute of respect and devotion one thousand peoeple came to the historic Castle for their last view of the last chatelaine as she passed through the dimmed hall out into the light.

She lived a life full of gracious hospitalities, family loyalties, devoted church affiliations, capable business responsibilities, active educational interests, but crowning all were her remarkable gifts of money, time, energy, her very self, to philanthropic and definitely social service.

Her efforts in behalf of juvenile reform in her own county and state have produced results which will endure. In the larger work of the state she was a member of the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, and her knowledge of penology and her far-seeing vision determined in many instances the policy of the State of New Jersey in the care of its delinquents. This found definite expression at Clinton Farms in many of its modern details, but especially in the building of the chapel which was dedicated to the memory of her son Archibald Alexander. Her continued study and interest in all phases of social service won renown throughout the country and received national recognition when, in 1929, President Hoover appointed her as the United States Commissioner to the International Prison Congress, of which she was the only woman member. This was not the first of her international services, for Secretary of State Knox had appointed her a delegate to the International Congress on Family Education held in Brussels in 1909.

During the World War Mr. Hoover appointed her a member of the European Relief Commission for the raising of funds to aid stricken Europeans.

In recent years her European trips were usually designed for some special investigation of social betterment, English co-operative colonies, foreign housing problems, and any one of many distinctive social service experiments.

Mrs. Wittpenn's interest in education was deep and showed itself by active participation in many governing boards. Since 1923 she was a valued member of the Board of Trustees of Stevens Institute of Technology, the college of engineering in Hoboken founded by her father, Edwin A. Stevens. She was the second woman to be honored in this way, the first being her own mother, Martha Bayard Stevens, who served from 1870 until her death in 1899. Mrs. Wittpenn was also one of the original trustees of the New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick. This institution conferred upon her, in 1922, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

But it was not alone along the lines of higher education that Mrs. Wittpenn's energy and interests were extended. She was a member of the local Kindergarten Committee in Bernardsville. In Hoboken, she had served as a member of the Hoboken Public Library Board; and at the time of her death she was a member of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, the Industrial School having been founded by her mother, Martha Bayard Stevens. Also in Hoboken, as honorary Commissioner of the Girl Scouts, she took an active interest in the educational program of this organization.

She was a member of the Committee on Correction and Training of Delinquent Women, and she was also connected with the New Jersey Institute for the Feeble-minded through which agency much definite training has been given.

No record of Mrs. Wittpenn's life would be complete without reference to the deep religious motivation in her long life of service to others. She was a devoted member of Holy Innocents Church of Hoboken. The church property and perpetual endowment was given by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, as a memorial to Mrs. Wittpenn's sister, Julia, who died as a child. Mrs. Wittpenn served for many years on the Board of Trustees. To this church she gave a bas-relief shrine of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in memory of her niece, Elsie Stevens. She also gave a beautiful altar in memory of her brother, Richard, who, until his death, was closely associated with her in philanthropic work in Hudson County. On this altar is the inscription, which might well serve as her own epitaph, "a servant of Christ and of His poor."

Press Notices

The great metropolitan press carried well-written stories of Mrs. Wittpenn's social life and philanthropic activities. The New York *Herald-Tribune* published a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Douglas Robinson, an old friend. The *Sun* and the New York *Evening Post* gave editorial comment upon the "most-loved woman in New Jersey," a phrase used by Archdeacon Shipley at the time of Mrs. Wittpenn's last birthday party, and a phrase that was repeated again and again in editorial writing.

New Jersey papers gave prominence to this sad event, among others, the *Bergen Record* of Hackensack. The Hudson County group of newspapers, the *Hudson Dispatch, Jersey Observer,* and *Jersey Journal* for days devoted many columns to Mrs. Wittpenn's life, death, and varied activities as if they could not let her memory die. Their editorials were deeply sympathetic and expressed the sense of loss of the entire state. The *Hudson Dispatch* said, "In all truth it may well be said, 'There can be none to take her place'. If ever a person had made impossible a successor that person was Mrs. Wittpenn."

On its editorial page *The Nation,* of December 21st, said "Never was there a woman of means who felt more keenly the responsibility that wealth should impose upon those who are advantaged by it to serve the public, not spasmodically, or when the drums are beating, but day by day, year in and year out. It need only be added that this service was enhanced by a rare and charming personality."

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PROGRAM

January, 1933

4—Closed meeting.
11—Conference plans.
18—Card Party.....22 Columbia Terrace, Weehawken
Mattie and Iliff, Hostesses
25—Business meeting.

MARY KEMPF, Chairman for January.

February, 1933

1—Ancient Irish Literature ..... Alene Curran Herron
8—Business meeting.
16—Card Party ..... 1007 Bergen Turnpike, North Bergen
Catherine, Laura and Mattie, Hostesses
23—Invitation for Kiwanis Club Birthday Luncheon.

NINA HATFIELD, Chairman for February.

"An Annual Treat"

Mr. Julius Lichtenstein, in his "Stories Gleaned Along the Way," gave a truly interesting and clever talk which Zonta was glad to share with guests. His understanding and appreciation of the human emotions and the humaneness with which he interprets his views, situations, and circumstances encountered in his professional career made for us an unusual and choice collection of stories.

Not only as a luncheon speaker but through his numerous kindnesses, Mr. Lichtenstein has proven his friendship for and interest in Hoboken Zonta.

We are grateful.

Christmas Sharing

With the jingling of the bells and the appearance along the busiest thoroughfares of that stately "Xmas tree," a little Christmas fairy whispered to the members of Zonta that it was time for them to get busy and to do their bit. Immediately there was a scampering to the depths of closets and bureau drawers for those things that have become little "white elephants," and were tucked away until the Spirit of Xmas called them forth. Most generously our members gave, and an "Auction" was held which brought a goodly sum. As one good deed begets another, forward came the sum of $10.00 from the Office force of Lichtenstein, Schwarz and Friedenburg, and a donation from Zonta's friend, Mrs. McGown. So with the assistance of other friends who supplied wholesale groceries of every description, we were able to help 10 very needy families who numbered 40 children with baskets containing eatables to last at least two weeks.

That these baskets brought joy and happiness wherever they went had to be,—because it was the spirit of Christmas present in the hearts of all the members and their friends that made it possible. N. H.

"Of Service to Humanity"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

A peaceable man, utterly without physical fear, who took the side of the unfortunate and the oppressed and had the reputation of being fair and square.

ST. VALENTINE:

A Bishop of the early church. He was a charitable man, visiting the sick and

the needy. When bed-ridden with old age, he continued to send kindly messages to those he could no longer go to see.

GEORGE WASHINGTON:

A man of great courage, truthfulness and honesty, whose object in life was to render service to God, mankind and his country.

Zonta Card Party

The high standard of Zonta parties was reached and passed at our latest one held at the home of Ruth Weaver, a former Zontian, on January 18. Many tables were filled, several gentlemen played for points on the third floor; the entire sum thus raised going to the Zonta fund.

The home itself seemed more delightful than ever, the refreshments served more appealing to the eye, and the prizes were genuine surprises.

Thanks are due Iliff and Mattie for our first social event of the winter.

It is splendid to welcome our former Zontians at these social gatherings. Bertha Broeser and Florence Greear were guests of Margaret Ferguson.

The next card party will be held at Catherine's on February 16.

By the Way —

Our 1932 Christmas Party was outstanding in its simplicity. Thanks are due Mattie and Catherine for the careful planning in the spirit of Good Will. President Iliff appreciates the Club's Christmas thought of her.

Regional Fall Conference to he held in Hoboken. Watch for date. May Kempf is general chairman and has the active cooperation of the members of the Club's publicity committee. Every Hoboken Zontian will have a part in the arrangements.

Bayonne's Inter-City dinner was a delightful get-to-gether. Hoboken Zontians were there to greet the hostess club and Madge Scott; also former members of the Hoboken Club. We like the idea of keeping in touch with those who in days gone by had such a vital part in building for Zonta; we refer to Bertha Broeser, Edith Shaw, and Florence Greear.

President Iliff attended New York Zonta's dinner in compliment to Frau Beckmen of Hamburg, Germany. Here's hoping that a Jerseyite visits Hamburg Zonta some day.

We read much these days about the proper use of leisure and so we are prone to ask what Zontians do in some of their leisure moments:

Nina goes to "pottery."

Iiff officially represents us at dinners and parties.

Retta attends lecture courses.

Enid haunts antique shops.

Margaret Ferguson works in her garden.

Catherine O'Hare lectures to hospital nurses.

Mattie plans dress-up parties for all of us and enriches the club's "exchequer."

Diana represented Zonta at the Evening Industrial School's exhibition of work done this season.

Rotary Ladies' Night on board the SS. *Statendam* was enjoyed by Zonta's president, Iliff.

New York Zonta provided a treat when they arranged for a debate on the advisability of having a woman member in the Cabinet. Zonta business in the form of important committee meetings made it impossible for Hoboken to be represented at New York's meeting. However, we have an idea as to where we all stand in this matter.

Madge Scott

Under the auspices of the Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum, Madge Scott came to Hoboken in her professional capacity on January 31, when she lectured on "Current Drama" and showed pictures of the Malvern Festival (England) and opening of Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon, 1931.

This lecture was an occasion for Zontians to show their appreciation of Madge as a lecturer and traveller as well as International Publicity Chairman; 100 members representing Jersey City, Bayonne, Englewood, New York, and Hoboken Zonta Clubs were present.

The members of the Forum program committee provided for a well rounded evening when they invited President Iliff Cook to render a vocal solo immediately preceding Catherine O'Hare's presentation of Madge Scott to the Forum patrons and their friends.

At the conclusion of the lecture, an informal supper was enjoyed by visiting Zontians at the Hof Brau House, where there was a fraternizing that will make the evening outstanding in New Jersey Zontian circles.

During the past eight years the Forum "has sponsored a long list of interesting lectures ranging in subject matter from International affairs to modern psychology, contemporary literature to Folk music." The Forum serves many community needs and its worth is recognized by men and women who in work-a-day lives are actuated by a spirit of service. The list of patrons includes the names of Hoboken Zontians and those of members of other service clubs in our city.

"As we rise in the scale of being, the anxieties and sorrows of life pass into discipline, and discipline into virtue. So, my soul, stand erect and glory in thyself and thy God."

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Program—March, 1933

March 1.....Norman F. Titus, Pres. Hoboken Land & improvement Co.
"A Case for Hoboken"
March 8..... Business Meeting
March 14.....International Zonta Club Day
Celebrated throughout the United States
March 15..... No meeting
March 22..... Closed meeting
March 29..... John J. Draney
"My Fifty Years at the Throttle"

MARY A. KEMPF,
Program Chairman for March, 1933.

Our President

Now that the tumult and the shouting of our quadrennial national election has wholly died, all good citizens will get behind the president and endeavor to help turn the wheels of progress.

Zonta, which allows no controversies in religion or politics, wishes him Godspeed.

Service

On the occasion of the A. J. Demarest High School Commencement held on the evening of January 27, 1933, in the auditorium of that school, the Zonta Club of Hoboken, again living up to its ideals of service, gave tangible evidence of its intense interest in education by its semi-annual presentation of five awards consisting of ten dollars in gold to each of five girls graduating, for their high scholarly standards maintained by them during the four years of their high school careers.

The principal, Mr. Arthur Stover, expressed his appreciation to our Club, and the applause of the audience during the time of the presentation of the awards was ample evidence of its approval.

During this time of stress when our schools are put to severe tests to maintain the high morale which they have enjoyed, it is a source of gratification for the officers and members of the Zonta Club of Hoboken to feel that they are in the front ranks of that vanguard of workers who are willingly sacrificing time and money in order to extend a helpful hand.

M. A. F.

Our Programs

One of the outstanding features on the February program was a talk given by Mrs. Alene Curran Herron on ancient Irish literature and the revival of the old Gaelic language, music and games. Her singing of a Gaelic song, which dates from the fourth century, was greatly enjoyed. We are grateful to Nina Hatfield for bringing Mrs. Herron to us again.

We recall that Mattie Gibbs conceived the idea in reference to our Club's programs. The president appoints a program chairman who in turn designates a different member to serve for each month of the year. We find that this plan allows for a fuller participation of the Club's membership; with the general chairman's cooperation we enjoy a variety of interesting programs.

Looking Forward

In anticipation of the Fall Conference, the advance guard under the able leadership of General M. Kempf, has been holding meetings at the canteens of the various privates where real home cooked food is served. Much spice and ginger has been injected into the suggestions as to the way in which we can make the visit of our many expectant guests one to be remembered and talked about long after the setting of the sun.

I. C.

Social Evenings

The popularity of card parties with Zontians as hostesses is assured and the finances of the Club fortified as a result.

Catherine O'Hare with Peggy Woodruff and Martha Gibbs as co-hostesses, opened her home to a group of Zontians and their friends on February 16. There was the usual unbounded hospitality and exchange of friendly greetings. Incidently, everyone looked her prettiest and the gentlemen were in formal attire. Enid Hawkins' book review gave added pleasure.

The next social gathering will be presided over by May Kempf and Emily Kennedy on March 16 at the Girl Scout House, 916A Garden Street. It is a compliment to the Girl Scouts to have the Zontians request the use of their Little House, and the occasion calls for an old-fashioned housecleaning just to prove to Zontians that Girl Scouts make play of their work that prepares for home making and home building.

Milestones

"We are Seven" might be said of some of our service clubs but not of the Hoboken Kiwanis Club because Kiwanis celebrated its eleventh birthday on February 23 when the members of Zonta, Rotary and Lions joined them in their noon-day luncheon.

Kiwanis and other service clubs have always extended courtesies to Zonta so that we feel quite at home at their luncheon meetings. There is always an interesting program and special consideration for the ladies.

We offer congratulations to Kiwanis and greet these men in our city who stand shoulder to shoulder in the promotion of the civic good through a constructive program that has for its motto, "WE BUILD."

The *Zontian* comes to us again with helpful reading. We note a decided set up that is very constructive and worthy of emulation for bulletins of individual clubs; particularly, in the matter of departmental organization. The same seems to apply to club organization and procedure.

"If as Herod we fill our lives with things and again with things; if we consider ourselves so important that we must fill every moment of our lives with action, when will we have time to take the long slow journey across the burning desert as did the Magi, or to sit and watch the stars as did the shepherds, or to brood over the coming of the child as did Mary? For each one of us there is a desert to travel, a star to discover, and a being within ourselves to bring to life."

By the Way —

Catherine O'Hare is enjoying her usual mid-winter holiday in the southland.

Our Mae Clark is convalescent. We are delighted, Mae.

Individual Zontians subscribed for the card party for the benefit of the Hoboken Soup Kitchen.

Our per capita tax, thanks to the treasurer, is paid in due season.

Some of the rest of us spend our leisure as follows:

Margaret Atkinson promotes safety campaigns.

Emily Kennedy looks to the needs of the unemployed.

May Kempf makes inter-city contacts with her many Zonta friends.

Adele Farr says "Cheerio, we'll carry on!"

Mattie Gibbs smoothes the way for all of us—Martha the peacemaker.

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Program — April, 1933

April 5.....Inter-Clubs' Meeting—Zonta Hostess to Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Guests.
Speaker, Katherine B. Sears of Glens Falls, N. Y.
Former President of Zonta International

April 12.....Reports of Conference at Syracuse

April 19.....Annual Business Meeting (evening)

April 26—To be announced.

SADIE F. LEINKAUF,
Program Chairman for April.

President Iliff Cooke says:

It is with much pleasure that we Zontians welcome our friends and guests, the Rotarians, the Kiwanians, the Lions and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. We hope that their visit with us will be as enjoyable as our visits have been with them.

March Programs

Our March programs, thanks to Mary Kempf, have been very interesting, informing and inspiring. On the 22nd., Mr. Norman F. Titus, President of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, gave the club members a real insight into the civic problems that beset northern New Jersey, as well as Hoboken itself. Because of the free lighterage service which the railroads on the New York side of the river receive, the New Jersey merchants and shippers pay excess prices for what they send out. Hence Mr. Titus showed, prosperity is handicapped, and until these injustices and inequalities are removed, the conditions impeding commercial growth remain as they are today.

On March 29, the club was delightfully entertained with reminiscences of Mr. Wm. Draney, who for more than fifty-seven years was connected with the D. L. & W. Railroad; of thsi time Mr. Draney served as a locomotive engineer for over thirty years.

Spirit of Service

In all crises since the time of Christ, when Mary's fortitude and courage sustained her thru that pitiful and painful ordeal of witnessing her Son's supreme sacrifice for mankind, women have valiently striven to emulate her virtues by their patient understanding and acceptance of the trials and difficulties which have followed through the centuries.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in his recent address to the American Legion, called on all veterans to maintain the same spirit of sacrifice and service today as in the days of '17 and '18.

We Zontians, women banded together for service, must put aside all partisan feeling and assume our share of the responsibilities in our present day exigencies. To this end we pledge to our indefatigable leader, for whom we ask God's protection and guidance, our loyalty and service. C. O'H.

Honor To Whom Honor Is Due

We offer our humble tribute to Frances Perkins, Madam Secretary of Labor, whose appointment to the Cabinet post was a recognition of outstanding qualifications and sterling worth. We rejoice not as women, but as citizens earnest in the cause of social justice for which Frances Perkins is a pioneer.

The President, in making this appointment, set aside a precedent of over a hundred years and keeps the faith of a promised "new deal."

Enid Hawkins and Sadie Leinkauf were present at the dinner given by the National Democratic Committee at the Hotel Commodore in honor of Frances Perkins.

Syracuse Conference News

Hoboken is honored with the selection of Mary Kempf as Regional Chairman.

By the Way —

Mae Clark — Vive la Convalescent! It was splendid to have Mae with us on Zonta Day.

It is always a pleasure to greet visiting Zontians at our luncheon meetings. Mary Reitman (one time Hoboken Zontian) and Gertrude James of the Englewood Club were present for a most interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Norman Titue, President of the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company.

At an Old Fashioned Inter-city meeting held in Newark, we were represented by President Iliff Cooke, Mary Kempf and Emily Kennedy.

Zonta Day was celebrated at an evening meeting. Only three members were unable to be present. Enid Hawkins scored highest in the questionnaire, and Margaret Atkinson's toast was chosen to be forwarded to the International Publicity Committee.

We like the idea of Zonta Day; it gives a feeling of oneness and a common purpose.

Peggy Woodruff is deeply engrossed in The Early Diagnosis Campaign of the Hudson County Tuberculosis League. We are pleased to note the genuine interest and cooperation in this program.

Mary Kempf will represent Hoboken at Syracuse on April 1. Catherine O'Hare will accompany our delegate. Those of us who have attended conventions know all we are missing by being unable to make the trip.

In reviewing the service records of our club, we are conscious of the varied interests. It occurs to us that a study of service records in clubs where the membership concentrates on one special service would be worth while. After all, there are contributions other than money that Zontians in their wealth of experiences can make.

Many thanks to Mary and Emily for the very delightful card party held on March 16th at the Girl Scouts' "Little House." It is always a delight to visit the cozy little house with its colorful draperies and hand painted furniture, the handiwork of the girls, not forgetting its hospitable fireside.

Carry On! Carry On!

Fight the good fight and true
Believe in your mission, greet life with a cheer
There's big work to do and that's why you are here
Carry on! Carry on!
Let the world be better for you
And at last when you die, let this be your cry
Carry on, my soul! Carry on!

—*Service.*

Hoboken Zontians were well represented at the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild card party held recently at the Forum, which does a commendable work in distributing fruits and flowers donated by flower lovers and Hoboken citizens, and left at the Lackawanna Railroad Station for collection, to the shut-ins in various hospitals and institutions.

Fall Conference — Watch For the Date

If the present enthusiasm and cooperation of our members continue we will put the Fall Regional Conference over with a bang. The battle is won by the rank and file. Accept my appreciation in advance.

CAPTAIN MARY.

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May Program

May 3.....Installation of Officers, 1933-34
May 10.....Margaret Fife, "Re - Creation"
May 17.....Business Meeting
May 24.....Emma Seeley, Juvenile Court
May 31.....Business Meeting—Plans for Chicago Convention

LAURA WOODRUFF, Chairman for May.

"Thanks"

We all know that in business or social enterprises, success cannot be achieved without the wholehearted co-operation of every member.

I want to express my sincere thanks for the support given me, particularly by the outgoing members of the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT ILIFF.

An Appreciation

I am deeply indebted to Catherine O'Hare and Sadie Leinkauf for their wholehearted and untiring efforts that made our Zonta Hostess Day to the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs an eminent success and a pleasure to be remembered.

PRESIDENT ILIFF.

Zonta — Hostess

The pleasant memory of a happy day will long linger in the minds of those of us who were present at our inter-service meeting on April 5.

The first of our joint meetings with Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions must build for better fellowship and stimulate our mutual interests, and our desire to foster that project which is our primary reason for being, service to each other and to our community.

The wholesomeness of womankind as so charmingly personified by our speaker, Katherine B. Sears, in her interesting and fascinating discourse is a pleasure to us in that we are made to realize that simple dignity and true womanliness are still, in a topsy-turvy world, essential qualities for faith and universal well-being.

"Bi-Metalism"

We are indebted to Dr. Henry Valentine Broeser for his talk on bi-metalism delivered at our luncheon meeting on April 26.

This subject has been a sort of hobby of the well known medico since the days of 1896 so that the Doctor speaks out of the fullness of his heart.

Not as an economist, nor yet as a banker, but as one of the laity whose facts and figures were very convincing, and philosophical approach to the subject such as provoked thoughts to carry away.

Mr. Joseph A. Corcoran, of our local high school faculty, who was a guest at the April 26th meeting, spoke in his usual earnest and eloquent manner in reference to the integrity of our courts, and the vigilance of those interested in a well-rounded education of the children of our country.

Publicity

Each month *The Zontian* comes to us with meaningful messages.

A careful reading of each number gives us a keener insight into Zonta's organization and its ideals which make it all so worth while for the promotion of good fellowship and trustworthiness among our members, most of whom have arrived in their business careers and now have the giving of service as their goal in the hope that "others shall praise what we have done."

Spring

Now that Spring has arrived we again behold the marvels of Nature. The renewing of life in flowers and trees, the vivaciousness of children at play, the joy of the youth symbolized by Spring itself in that it is full of promise and brightness; the hope of the aged for whom Winter is a hardship.

What wonder that birds sing and children are gay! The miracle of new life is all about us. He is blind who does not see it; he is soulless who cannot feel God's handiwork in Nature. As new life is born, new hope is inspired.

IT IS GOOD TO BE ALIVE.

Excelsior

To Retta Smith we extend our heartiest congratulations on her graduation from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Retta, while engaged as "office manager—furniture and furnishings," with W. J. Duffy, Inc., found time and energy to earn her laurels as interior decorator. Classification chairman, please take notice!

Service Again

Hoboken Zonta donated the sum of one hundred dollars which will be used by the Hudson County Tuberculosis Association for the purpose of sending Hoboken girls to camp this Summer.

An equal amount was donated last year.

A Bit of Philosophy

The world is sufficiently gay, beautiful and happy as it stands. It is defective only to those who are themselves defective, who lack the sagacity, imagination, humor and wit to squeeze out of it rich, jocose juices and go swimming in them.

Stevens Dramatic Society

Several Zontians were among the audience who saw a highly diverting revue, "The Pipe-Fitter's Fancy," which the Stevens Institute of Technology Dramatic Society put on as their annual Varsity Show.

Zonta was represented officially, thus recognizing a semi-civic recreational activity.

Membership and Dues

At a recent meeting it was voted that the annual dues be brought down to fifteen dollars.

We trust that this will be an incentive to get new members. Let each Zontian be on the lookout for a new member that fulfills Zonta requirements.

Zonta Education

Hoboken, which is now in District I, Region D, will be hostess to fifteen clubs at the Regional Conference to be held in Hoboken in the early Fall.

By the Way—

The thirteenth annual conference of Zonta International will be held in Chicago instead of Grand Rapids, the week-end of June 22 to 24, 1933.

Chicago is preparing for Zonta and for "the Century of Progress—a great modern-spirited world's fair."

Mary Kempf attended a meeting of the International Relations Committee held in New York recently.

On April 27, Hoboken Zonta was well represented at the card party given aboard the S.S. California, in which Englewood Zontians were interested.

Another evidence of a co-operative interest was shown by Zonta's support of the card party given under the auspices of the "Kiwanis Ladies" for the benefit of Kiwanis Underprivileged Fund.

I like a road that wanders straight; the King's highway is fair,
And lovely are the sheltered lanes that take you here and there;
But best of all, I love a road that leads to God knows where.

Charles Hanson Towne.

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June Program

June meetings will be devoted to the discussion of Zonta business and reports of the 1933 Convention.

During July, August, and the first two weeks of September, there will be the usual informal luncheons.

That our programs during the past year have been delightfully entertaining, instructive and inspirational is evidenced by the fact that our meetings have been well attended, and the guests of the members (fewer than in other years), have been enthusiastic in their appreciation of invitations for our luncheons.

Hoboken Zonta's programs provide for a general chairman who appoints a different Zontian to serve for each month; the chairman of the month in cooperation with the general chairman secures at least two speakers for her program. This plan, originally suggested by Mattie Gibbs when she served as Program Chairman, has given a greater number the opportunity to participate in the club's activities. This we deem most desirable.

Space does not permit for comment on the programs of the year; however, we do take pleasure in recording the delightfully human talk given by Emma Seeley, Jersey City Zontian and Juvenile Court Investigator for Hudson County, on May 31.

This prompts us to ask—why not have an exchange of Zontians in nearby clubs come and tell us about their work? And particularly in these times do we need to know all concerning constructive civic work that is being done in the interests of the citizenry of tomorrow.

1933-1934 Committees

Membership	Enid Hawkins
Fellowship	Nina Hatfield
Publicity	Sadie F. Leinkauf
Inter-City	Mary Kempf
Public Affairs	Retta Smith
Attendance	Emily Kennedy
Suggestions	Mattie Gibbs
Finance	
Service	Laura Woodruff
Program	Adele Farr
Scholarship	Mary FitzSimon

"Good cheer is one of the biggest little things among all the elements of success."

Reports of Committees

Beginning with the October issue, the President will request the publication of at least two committee reports; this practice will serve two purposes—the work of the committees will be duly recorded so that members may have information on hand, and our committees will function more efficiently.

WETONA

1933-1934

The following named Zontians will be responsible for next year's Wetona:

MATTIE GIBBS
ENID HAWKINS
SADIE LEINKAUF
CATHERINE O'HARE

with PRESIDENT ILIFF ex-officio.

This same committee has been responsible for the Wetona of other years, and their experience has been very happy; in fact, it may be recorded as an adventure in understanding.

Zonta Education

Mary Kempf says, *"Now is the time to do and think International organization."* And we say, why not? When the whole world is thinking with our President in terms of world understanding and world cooperation.

"Life Begins at Forty"

"To live is, among other things, to respond effectively to all that we see and hear; it is also to induce responses in others who interest us."

—Walter B. Pitkin.

Margaret Ferguson

The announcement of the resignation of our faithful treasurer, a charter member, and ex-president, Margaret Ferguson is received with much regret by the membership.

Margaret's contribution to Zonta spirit will carry on, and we have a feeling deep down in our hearts that Zonta loyalties have added to Margaret's store of happy memories.

By the Way—

Enid Hawkins spoke at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia on May 9. For the past seven years, Enid has been invited to address Drexel students and faculty members.

We were delighted to welcome Adele Farr after her illness, or shall we say, enforced rest?

Zonta's invitations to participate in civic movements are on the increase. President Iliff attended a get-together at the "Y" which was the occasion for a demonstration of "Y" activities and program.

With Margaret Atkinson, President Iliff attended the county-wide Safety Council dinner.

Retta Smith, Chairman of Public Affairs Committee, represents Zonta on the Hoboken National Memorial Association Committee organized for the purpose of establishing a memorial to those who passed through the Hoboken gate for their over-seas service in the World War.

Hoboken Zonta joined with Kiwanis for luncheon on May 25 when "Personality in Business" was discussed by Bertha Darling.

Card parties for the benefit of service funds were given in May by Jersey City and Englewood Zonta Clubs. We were present.

Mae Clark finds it necessary because of her business to resign from the Board of Directors. It is hoped that Mae will see her way clear to serve at some future time.

News of the recovery of Ruth Weaver, one-time Hoboken Zontian, is good news to all of us.

President Iliff Cook will be our delegate at the Chicago Convention. Mary Kempf will be the alternate.

Zontian Enid May Hawkins
Library
S-I-T

Zontian Diana Bier
404 Washington Street
Hoboken, N. J.

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Region D Conference

The Fall Conference of Region D, District 1, of Zonta International to be held in Hoboken on October 7th and 8th, 1933, will serve as a happy opportunity for Hoboken to greet business and professional women from the States of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

I extend a cordial welcome to the Zontians visiting Hoboken and assure them of a genuine hospitality that bespeaks the pleasure their coming gives us all.

B. N. McFEELEY,
Mayor of the City of Hoboken.

Meyer's Hotel — Region D Conference Headquarters October 7 and 8, 1933

Meyer's Hotel, originally Unrein's, located at Washington and Third Streets, came under the management of Meyer in 1880, and in the year 1884 moved to its present location, Hudson and Third Streets. This hotel is known the world over, having been frequented by "celebrities" from two continents; it still retains the quaintness of past years.

To all is extended a most hearty hospitality.

Enid Hawkins—Hoboken's delegate to Regional Fall Conference.

Past Membership

The Zonta Club of Hoboken extended an invitation to all past members to attend the Regional Conference Dinner on October seventh. Enid Hawkins was chairman of the committee that got the word to all former Zontians.

That we were prompted to do this is due to the fact that our club through a former president, Catherine O'Hare, has long since seen the importance and value of keeping contacts with women who have given liberally of themselves in the building of Zonta ideals.

Since Zonta International has made it possible for former members to again wear the Zonta emblem, our club wants to be among the first to extend the hand of greeting.

N R A

Her keen interest and whole-hearted desire to be intelligently informed as to the social and economic situation in our own country today is undoubtedly a factor in prompting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to gather her sociologic material incognito at its very sources.

The fact of her immediate adoption of the NRA in her own business should act as an incentive to all women to rally promptly to the cause of so vital an interest to our President and our country.

Zontian Sadie F. Leinkauf, Hoboken's executive of the Woman's NRA Committee, exhorts her fellow Zontians to lend every effort to the consumers' campaign. She says "the women are agreed in the matter of seeing their job through. It is, after all, a constructive patriotic duty to do our part in putting the President's program into operation."

Another Call

Once more it has been shown that no campaign can succeed without the help of the women. Once more it has been shown that when Hoboken is called upon, as she was in the War days, to do something really big she never fails. Once more we have an added reason for pride in our good old town.

(Copy of letter of June 19, 1925, from Mrs. Caroline B. Wittpenn).

The Year's Program

Acting on the suggestion of the Chairman of Program, Adele Farr, our club's programs for 1933-34 allow, through one evening meeting each month, for a higher attendance score.

Even executives, who it is said "should be able to plan for the luncheon hour," are finding it increasingly difficult to punctuate their business days with meetings that require time for deliberation and concentration.

Adele has done well to prepare the following:

1st week—Business meeting planned by president and board.

2nd week—Invited speaker.

3rd week—Social meeting—brief talk and entertainment by our own members to promote good fellowship. On alternate third Wednesdays, there will be an organization meeting the purpose of which is Zonta education—and that means education.

4th week—Invited speaker.

Assistant Chairmen for programs:

October—Regional Conference
November—Peggy Woodruff
December—Mattie Gibbs
January—Catherine O'Hare
February—Enid Hawkins
March—Mary FitzSimon
April—Nina Hatfield
May—Mae Clark
June—Diana Bier

Adele is actuated by the spirit of her quotation:

"Whether you are flying the Atlantic, selling sausages, building a skyscraper, driving a truck, or painting a picture, your greatest power comes from the fact that you want tremendously to do that thing very well. And a thing well done usually works out to the benefit of others as well as yourself.

"This applies to sport, business, friendship." —Amelia Earhart.

By the Way—

Our Nina, Treasurer of the New Jersey Library Association, and Librarian of the Hoboken Public Library, was a working member of the Executive Board of the Association that planned a most successful Fall meeting in September.

We are pleased to note that once more Hoboken is being brought to the attention of our neighbors in that those things of which we are justly proud in our city are made known thru a hospitality such as was extended to the N. J. Library Ass'n.

Mary FitzSimon and Mae Clark summered in Ireland. We hope to hear them tell of their delightful experiences.

Our Club met informally throughout the summer—Zontians in Hoboken took vacations that permitted them to be in touch with their work for most of the holiday season. May we add that these pressing times require more and more our constant attention, and women are ever ready to stand by.

On the whole, the summer holiday was well spent—our members look as though the out-of-doors had done its part in re-creating energy and enthusiasm for work.

In Memoriam

The community of Hoboken has suffered a deep loss in the death by accident of Alice Rohde Davis, wife of President Davis of Stevens Institute. Mrs. Davis received the degree of M. D. from Johns Hopkins, but in following the career of mother and home-maker, she won countless friends everywhere. Her many duties kept her from active participation in Zonta, but her interest in the club was keen.

In the passing of Mrs. Anna Fisher, our city has lost the leadership of "a noble Jewess," and the Zonta Club of Hoboken an understanding friend. Our club was represented at her memorial service, held at Temple Adas Emuno on September 27, under the auspices of Hoboken Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

The National Council of '76

"The Crime-Combating Division of the United States Flag Association."

The United States Flag Association is holding a Conference at Washington on October 12, 13 and 14. We all recognize the fact that Crime is the gravest moral issue in our nation today. Dr. Daniel S. Kealey, Superintendent of Schools, Hoboken, has been invited to the Conference.

Hoboken

Settled—About 1610, one year after Henry Hudson sailed up the Hudson.

Location—West bank of the Hudson River opposite Manhattan Island.

Name—Hoboken; Indian name derived from Hopaghan signifying "tobacco pipe." Pipe bowls were made by the Indians from a peculiar kind of stone (serpentine rock) found at Castle Point. Name also said to have been given for the name of a place, Hobucken, in Holland.

Many Indian outbreaks are recorded in the early history of Hoboken.

The Indians sold the land to Peter Stuyvesant for

80 fathoms of wampum
20 fathoms of cloth
12 kettles
6 guns
2 blankets
1 double kettle
½ barrel of beer.

In the year 1711, Hoboken was sold to Samuel Bayard for five hundred pounds; the land was used by the Bayard family as a summer residence.

In 1784, Hoboken became the property of the Stevens family for the sum of ninety thousand dollars.

Hoboken was incorporated as a city in 1855 when there were less than 7,000 inhabitants, and for more than twenty-five years, it was a popular resort for residents of New York who spent Sundays in the Elysian Fields and under the trees along the River Walk.

Places of interest at that time included Sybil's Cave, Astor summer home, Jerome Napoleon Hotel, New York Yacht Club, the residences of William Cullen Bryant, Fitz-Greene Halleck and Robert C. Sands, the greatest wit of his day; Weir & Cole, artists, and the headquarters of General Lafayette who was frequently entertained at Castle Stevens.

In more recent years, we enjoyed the revival of the play of the gay 90's (in keeping with today's mode) by Christopher Morley, at the old Rialto.

Vistors are certain to be interested in the present Stevens Institute of Technology, Castle Stevens, our Public Library, the Museum and Lieb Memorial at Stevens Institute.

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Program — November, 1933

November 1 ..... Business Meeting
November 8—Zonta Day ..... "Zonta in the Future"
(evening) Newark Zontian ..... Margaret Coleman
November 15 ..... Business Meeting
November 22 ..... "Patent Medicines and Nostrums"
MRS. ETHEL TANNEHILL
Medical Department, N. J. State Institutions and Agencies
November 29 ..... To be announced

LAURA WOODRUFF,
Chairman for November.

"LEST WE FORGET"

ARMISTICE DAY

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

THANKSGIVING DAY

Former Members

One of the pleasures of the Regional Conference was meeting no less than eleven former members. These were:

Bertha Broeser
Katherine Cadwalader
Margaret Ferguson
Elizabeth Hansen
Edna Heffner
Agnes Juckstock
Mathilda Miller
Mary Rietmann
(Englewood Zonta Club)
Helen Schaal
Edith Shaw
Klaire Shoup

Many who could not come sent regrets and warmest greetings to the club. Among these were Fannie Updike, Ann Fuhr, Edith Farr, and Katherine Selck.

An Aftermath

The Conference of Region D, presided over by Hoboken Zontian Mary Kempf, held in our city was a fitting opportunity for Hoboken to extend hospitality typical of the traditions of our city, and to challenge the initiative of all the members of our club who have been the recipients of valued messages from representatives of the clubs in our Region.

That the Region was honored by the presence of a number of International Officers, including the International President, from far and near, Charter Members, and Past Service Members, is a source of gratification to Mary Kempf, Iliff Cook, and all the members of our club.

That the City authorities, those in charge of Meyer's Hotel, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Castle Stevens, entered into the spirit of it all contributed in no small way to a delightful gathering of representative women from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

Special thanks are due the Jersey Observer, Hudson Dispatch, and the Jersey Journal for complete, painstaking accounts of the proceedings given in true Zontian spirit.

It is all a happy memory for Hoboken.

By the Way—

President Iliff says, "May I take this opportunity to once again express my sincere thanks to the members of my club for their untiring efforts in making Region D Conference the success I feel it was."

Peggie Woodruff and Catherine O'Hare, in their official capacity, attended the N. J. State Tuberculosis Association Convention at Trenton.

Our Program Chairman, Adele Farr, gave us a delightful surprise at the first evening meeting of the club when she provided a real Hallow Eve treat —we forgot all the cares of yesterday and entered into the spirit of the season.

It was with great pleasure that our club accepted the invitation of the Hoboken Kiwanis Club to be with them on October 19, for the presentation of the Stecher Cup awarded to Chief John J. Gilday, Fire Department of the City of Hoboken. We shall be pleased to see Hoboken the permanent winner of this cup.

Hoboken Girl Scouts

The Zonta Club of Hoboken extends congratulations to the Girl Scout organization on the occasion of their fourteenth birthday.

The Girl Scout Little House and the community program have been made possible through the whole-hearted effort on the part of women and men of the Girl Scout Council, Officers' Association, Girl Scouts in the various troops and the parents of the Scouts.

The Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum

The 1933 Season of the Waldheim-Stevens Forum had a most auspicious beginning on Tuesday evening, October 24, when Dr. David Seabury gave his lecture on "Keeping Up With Your Mind."

Zonta patronage finds a splendid opportunity with which to avail themselves of a very interesting program presented this year.

The influence and inspiration of Caroline Stevens Wittpenn will ever be an incentive to those who knew her zeal in behalf of educational projects. Mrs. Wittpenn's portrait, hung in the Directors' Room of the Forum, tends to lend a kindly direction and influence to carry on her ideals as exemplified in her life's work.

It is pleasing to note that Hoboken Zontians are enthusiastic in their support of this Forum.

Reinstated Member

It is with great pleasure that our club as a whole welcomes again into membership Annie Widener—classification, newspaper representative.

Publicity

The publicity program as outlined by J. Winifred Hughes, Chairman of International Publicity Committee, is most helpful to those who are charged with our club's publicity.

May we venture the opinion that Conferences and Conventions provide a type of publicity called forth by Zonta cooperation? And here we note that Hoboken Zonta includes and is included in special programs of Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions. At our Regional Conference dinner the presidents of the Hoboken Woman's Club, the Hoboken Civic Club, and Federated Clubs in our city, were our guests.

It is requested that each member of the Hoboken Zonta Club file with the publicity committee a glossy print of a recent photograph. These prints will become a part of our permanent records and, too, they will be useful when we are asked to furnish pictures for newspaper cuts for international publicity.

Zonta International Message

Personality has a real value which demands sacrificial service to render. What is done for the benefit of mankind is done through the individual. Therefore, as women worthy of the insignia of Zonta, we should lead what Professor James called "significant lives." The strength of Zonta is the strength of the individual member. —President Cora.

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Honorary Member Hoboken Zonta Club

Nov. 21, 1859 - Dec. 4, 1932

A Tribute

Mrs. Caroline B. Wittpenn's last labors were in the interest of the unemployed in this State where, through wise counsel, she advocated measures that, because of her life's devotion to social service, have proven sound.

To many who were privileged to work with Mrs. Wittpenn it is gratifying to note that relief programs today include such activities as will preserve a self respect and tend to strengthen morale.

We refer especially to the plan of providing work for women who as seamstresses support their husbands or families. In like manner clothing is to be made for needy children. S. F. L.

Her dauntless spirit challenges the best within us to carry on.

Program — December, 1933

December 7 (5:30 p.m.)....White Elephant Auction (for special Xmas fund)
NINA HATFIELD, Auctioneer

December 13 (12:15 p.m.).....''Leaves From the Dairy of an Old Attorney''
JULIUS LICHTENSTEIN, Esq.

December 20 (5:30 p.m.).....Our Christmas Party
MATTIE GIBBS, Chairman

Zonta Day in Hoboken

Our dinner meeting was quite informal.

Enid Hawkins gave an interesting talk on the early history of Zonta International; no one is better qualified than she to give a picture of the background of our beginnings.

We listened in to Jersey City's broadcast and received with much pleasure their special greeting to Hoboken.

As a practical application of the plan of making gifts rather than receiving gifts on one's birthday, Hoboken Zonta donated ten dollars to the milk fund of the Hoboken Tuberculosis Committee; and twenty - five dollars to the Hoboken Girl Scouts—by a coincidence, the Girl Scouts were celebrating their fourteenth birthday, too.

More important to us than any formal program is the fact that a general discussion relative to a definite program or policy for service work was discussed. It was agreed that under the chairmanship of Laura Woodruff a committee is to make a brief survey of the work being done by various groups in our city. and the several ways in which our club has cooperated through acts of service or donations of money. The committee will then make such recommendations for a specific service program as may meet present needs.

That we established a scholarship fund for the high school graduates entering the New Jersey State College for Women is a matter of early record in our club. Our decreased membership contributed to the discontinuance of this service. But subsequently we offered scholarship prizes in the amount of fifty

dollars semi-annually to pupils of our A. J. Demarest High School who in the judgment of the principal showed marked ability and aptitudes during their high school course.

Developments are such at the present time as to cause us to question the desirability or practicability of continuing this type of service. And so the committee was charged with the business of recommending a specific service program.

A Timely Thought

Mrs. G. MacDonald Bowman, President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, says:

"Upon the business and professional women, as upon no others, devolves the responsibility of integrating into the political, social and economic life of their country the view point of the intelligent women of America."

"A business or professional woman forms her opinions on facts, not on rumors."

Armistice

Under the auspices of Hoboken Section, National Council of Jewish Women in cooperation with the Hoboken Woman's Club, Civic Club, and Zonta Club, a Peace Play was given at the Waldheim-Stevens Forum on November 13.

Miss Mary Kempf, Zonta Club, gave the opening prayer; Mrs. J. G. Coleman, President of the Woman's Club, made an address, and Mrs. E. C. Hirsch, of the Civic Club, gave the closing prayer.

The opening prayer follows:

"May the Father of all bestow upon this gathering His blessing; guide us in our endeavors for World Peace and understanding among all men of all nations and give us the courage and strength to carry on."

By the Way —

Hoboken Zonta was represented by Mary Kempf, Peggy Woodruff and Emma Lou Allen at the Springfield Inter-city meeting.

Margaret Atkinson attended the annual dinner of the Hudson County Tuberculosis League; Peggy is Secretary of the League, and happy with the splendid cooperation given by Zonta.

New York's Inter-city meeting was represented by Zonta Clubs of New Jersey. Among those present from Hoboken were: Enid Hawkins, Margaret Atkinson, Emily Kennedy, Mary Kempf, and President Iliff Cook.

Book Week was fittingly observed in our Public Library under the direction of Nina Hatfield.

"It's Up To the Women"

Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the land, has written a book for the women of America entitled, "It's Up To the Women." In it are these vigorous words:

"Year by year, however, what with sports and college and coeducational courses, girls are finding themselves less and less handicapped and I believe for that reason that the day will come when places will be filled by people who are capable of filling them quite regardless of their sex. This is the goal for which every woman who is now working should be striving, for no one wants special privileges these days, but an equal chance, and for equal work equal wages should be paid.

"If a woman is as well equipped as a man there should be no question of rejecting her because of her sex."

Christmas Time is of particular significance to all Zontians, for it serves to impress upon us how closely the spirit of Zonta follows the spirit of Christ. Zonta's precept, Fair, Square, Everytime, Everywhere, differs but little from His precept, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Will toward Men."

The knowledge that we in Zonta by striving daily to carry out our precept are helping to spread His precept, gives to all Zontians a special reason for rejoicing at Christmas time.

In the spirit of Christ and in the spirit of Zonta the Zonta Club of Hoboken extends to all fellow Zontians its sincere wishes for a very

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

ILIFF COOK, President
HOBOKEN ZONTA CLUB

Christmas, 1933

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Program — January, 1934

January 3 ..... Business Meeting

January 10 ..... Cooperation of Health Agencies and Organized Medicine
FREDERIC J. QUIGLEY, M. D.
President New Jersey State Medical Society

January 18 ..... Formal Card Party
22 Columbia Terrace, Weehawken
MATTIE GIBBS, Chairman

January 24 ..... A Fortnight's Glimpse of Europe
MAY CLARK, Member Hoboken Zonta Club

January 31 ..... Business Meeting

CATHERINE MADDEN O'HARE,
Program Chairman, January, 1934.

Zonta Christmas Cheer

More than ever this year the air was charged with the spirit of Christmas, and old man Santa Claus was happier and busier than ever. That such a spirit must be contagious can be understood, and consequently Zonta "caught" a good dose. As a result nineteen families, representing ninety-three children, were surprised with a Christmas basket filled to overflowing. Our members gave generously to make this possible and consequently more than ever they must have felt the message of "Peace on earth, *good* will toward men."

"Leaves From the Diary of an Old Attorney"

That our club was again privileged to hear Julius Lichtenstein, Esq., tell stories filled with humor, pathos, and tragedy—stories that were altogether human, is a source of pleasure to our club membership.

It is our hope that this distinguished attorney will visit us at least once each year.

The Fortunate Man

The fortunate man is he who can make circumstances conform to his temperament, but the twice-favored individual is the one who can suit his temper to circumstances that confront him.

We often battle against unchangeable conditions when it would be infinitely wiser to let our determination detour a little.

Stubbornness is not often sound sense. A little tact saves a lot of trouble.

—*The Silent Partner.*

By the Way —

The copy of The Zontian is received eagerly each month. Our International organ is inspirationally instructive.

Those who are responsible for the publication "build better than they knew."

A member of our Wétona committee succumbed to a juvenile casualty and was obliged to eat her Christmas dinner in the privacy of her room—which, being interpreted, means that Catherine O'Hare was in quarantine.

What is a family dinner without Catherine? And what is a Zonta party without Catherine's early American candelabra?

Laura Woodruff sells the Hudson County Tuberculosis League wherever she goes. We know of no one who gets so much delight in her work as does Peggy.

The children in our county have a wonderful friend in Zontian Laura Woodruff.

Our Mary Kempf was borrowed by Dr. Smalley for the Christmas party given at her home. Mary says, "I told them something."

A Housewarming Party

A real old-fashioned surprise party was given to our wandering member, Sadie, last Monday evening. It was a "please furnish" one, and the girls singing Xmas carols and Zonta songs approached the new home. We expected to see a head pop out of the window to see who was singing "Hail to Our Zonta Club" in that alley, but no! and when questioned our member advised that she never recognized the songs and thought it the children of the neighborhood. However, the "surprise" was a huge success and a "good time was had by all."

Christmas Party

OUR 1933 Christmas party was our tenth annual get-together, and it brought fine flavor of fellowship and enjoyment of Zonta good cheer. We remembered all the previous years —1924 and 1925, when Klaire was our first president, and the Christmas trees in the small room at Meyer's Hotel where Zonta meetings were first held. Then we rememberd 1926 with Sarah, 1927 with Enid, and 1928 with Margaret Ferguson, when thirty-five children and thirty grown-ups were present. In 1929, with Mary Kempf, children from No. 6 school and No. 9 school entertained us. Klaire came over to sing and play and the comment was heard, "It sure was like old times."

In 1930, with Adele, we went downstairs because of the number of our guests. Twenty-eight needy children were brought in to whom luncheon and entertainment were given. Eighteen kindergarten children entertained with band music. Among many guests were our honorary member, Caroline Wittpenn, and Mrs. Harvey N. Davis.

In 1931, with Catherine, choir boys entertained us at the Christmas luncheon meeting. For the last two years, with Iliff, we have had dinner meetings, the 1932 party upstairs and the 1933 downstairs once more. Each evening Mattie was in charge and the decorations and all details were well carried out. Our Santa Claus this year was the hit of the evening.

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Program — February, 1934

February 7 ..... Business Meeting

February 14 ..... Concealing Coloration

PERCY HODGE

Professor of Physics, Stevens Institute of Technology

February 21 ..... George Washington and New York

FLORENCE H. DUNCAN

February 28 ..... Presidents' Night, at Castle Stevens

ENID HAWKINS, Chairman.

Zonta Presidents' Night

Let every active member save the night of February 28 and be at Castle Stevens at five-thirty. Especially enjoined to let us have the light of their presence are those who, instead of coming at night, faithfully come at noon on fourth Wednesdays.

The occasion will be in the nature of a tenth anniversary of Zonta's organization in Hoboken, and we shall greet as many former presidents as we can persuade to visit at that time and, also, as many of our valued members who for one reason and another have left the active list during the last few years.

It should be an occasion long to be remembered and the usual fun which we have at our dinner meetings should be heightened.

Our President

The indomitable will of Franklin D. Roosevelt buoying him over the seemingly fathomless depths of difficulties, perplexities, and problems is an incentive to us, daring us to be more hopeful and tenacious in holding to faith in our country.

Our admiration and respect is inspired by the leadership and direction of one whose physical handicap has seemed to clarify his vision, lent tolerance to his judgment and infused his reasoning with a soundness which has permeated a sense of security and hopefulness through a confused and uncertain nation.

Truly God's ways are marvelous. Who will not say that He, in His wisdom, has compensated our President by endowing him with a keener mental ability whereby we may be led to a greater appreciation of the really true values in life.

At the President's Birthday Ball in Hoboken, our Zonta Club was officially represented by President Iliff Cook. Other Hoboken Zontians were among those present in Hoboken and adjacent municipalities.

Birthdays

It was noted that some of our members displayed the stars and stripes on our President's Birthday.

Why not a general display on the birthday of each president while in office?

To Be Remembered In February

Lincoln's Birthday — St. Valentine's Day — Washington's Birthday

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Inter-City Activities

Bayonne is arranging a meeting for Monday evening, February 26, when Judge Genevieve Kline will speak.

Mary Kempf asks that Hoboken send a representation.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, 1934, I had the privilege of attending the installation of officers of the Kiwanis Club of Hoboken which was held at Meyers Hotel (dinner was served promptly at 7:15) and also the pleasant task of representing the Zonta Club of Hoboken. The installation was conducted by the Lieut. Governor of Kiwanis for the State of New Jersey, Mr. Fred Barnes. It was a very dignified and solemn procedure and I wished with all my heart that every member of the Zonta Club of Hoboken was present. Mr. John Applegate made a very fitting speech of acceptance; it really was very worthwhile. After the installation dancing was indulged in until 1:00 a.m.

M. K.

Ruth Weaver, former Zontian, opened her home for an evening of cards on January eighteenth.

The party was well attended by Zontians and their friends including, of course, representatives from Jersey City and Englewood Zonta. Catherine Caldwalder, a former Hoboken Zontian, was heartily greeted.

Ruth proved herself the usual gracious hostess, and the warm friendly spirit of the home was augmented by Mrs. Weller's interest and hospitality.

So, thanks once more, to Ruth, and to Mattie Gibbs, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

It is hoped that through such social evenings, funds for our service work will be maintained.

A. F.

Hoboken Zontians welcome home our good friend, Grace Goelz, who recently graduated from the College of Chiropody and Bone Surgery, in Chicago, and bears the title "Doctor of Chiropody."

Congratulations, Jersey City, in having secured her as a member. M. G.

By the Way—

Our energetic Nina Hatfield has secured Miss Violet Davey's Chinese collection for the Public Library. The exhibit includes various Chinese crafts excellently well done in wood and soapstone carvings: pottery, embroideries, carved beads, lacquer work and ivories; shoes, antique and modern, worn by women; and silk from coon to finished woven product. All of which have come to Miss Davey through her sister, Mrs. Florence Davey Banks, now residing in China.

While Mrs. Banks was on furlough, Hoboken Zontians had the pleasure of hearing a talk on her experiences in China.

Nina also gave her talk on table decoration to the members of the Mothers' Club of the Y.M.C.A. in Hoboken.

Nina's "set-ups" include not only those in which valuable glassware, linens and china are used, but simple decorations that can be purchased by those in very modest circumstances who appreciate artistic touches in the home.

We welcome Catherine O'Hare's thought that includes Hoboken Zontians as speakers for our meetings. Often our little journeys and loyalties go unsung; so it was good to hear May Clark talk about her trip abroad.

President Iliff Cook was an active worker in securing funds for our local Y.M.C.A. Iliff gave an "over the top" report.

Diana Bier was an interested visitor at Zonta House in Schenectady over the New Year Holiday.

That Zonta's cooperation helped to make the Peace meeting, sponsored by Hoboken Council, National Council of Jewish Women, the success that it was, is gratifying to all of us. Miss Emma Jackson's letter of thanks has been received by the Wétona Committee.

Hoboken Zonta Service

The Zonta Prize in the sum of ten dollars was awarded to Miss Theresa Mehler, graduate of the A. J. Demarest High School of our city, for outstanding achievement.

Miss Mehler is a resident of Hoboken and graduate of the Brandt Junior High School.

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Club Program — March, 1934

March 7 ..... Business Meeting
March 14 ..... To be announced
March 21 ..... Club's Social Meeting
March 28 ..... To be announced

MARY FITZSIMON,
Chairman for March.

"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

"I Serve"

At the age of ten, are we presumptious, when we pause to "look inward through the depths of our own souls?"

All Zontians know that their clubs have made possible delightful adventures in friendship that have enriched the lives of many of us. With such experiences and in the give and take of our associations, have we, as women, made any valuable contribution to the community?

Do we know our community, especially the groups that champion the cause of children?

Where lies our chief concern?

Does cooperation with community groups long since organized make for a solidarity in Zonta International?

At the age of ten, we invite a discussion of "Why a Zontian?" "Why a Hoboken Zontian?"

Presidents' Night Program

Zonta Song
Greeting and announcements ..... President Iliff
Introduction of Guests ..... Sadie
Zonta Blessing
Songs
Introduction of Presidents ..... Chairman Enid
Song ..... Klaire
Address ..... Haddon Ivins, N. J. State Librarian
Song

Zonta Presidents

Each president of Zonta leaves an influence that is felt in the life of the club, and lives in the memories and hearts of Zontians.

Three past presidents, Klaire Shoup, Sarah Smythe, and Margaret Ferguson are not at this time active; to them and to all past presidents we extend a special greeting.

Zonta needs all.

In wisdom, Zonta International has made provision for former Zontians to stand by.

Ten Years Of Zonta In Hoboken

The first organization meeting that "got off to a flying start," to quote the Hoboken papers of March, 1924, was held at Nina's studio on Hudson Street. Organizers from the New York Zonta club, approved by the Confederation, came over and officers were appointed at once. Klaire Shoup was the first president; Nina Hatfield, vice-president; Meta Kopf, secretary, and Margaret Atkinson was treasurer. The organizers congratulated Margaret Atkinson, Laura Ivins, and their committee for "presenting the best balanced group of business and professional lines of any Zonta club in the United States."

A letter from the Hoboken Rotary club to "our new sister" was read, and it must always be remembered that Rotary in Hoboken really sponsored the club from the first plans for organization. Later in the season the Lions club was host to the Zonta club and from the beginning the Kiwanis club has always given strong support. This club planned a "Ladies' Day" before Zonta organization meeting was a month old.

We were the twenty-eighth on the list in the Confederation, and from the beginning service work for girls and women has had first place in our plans.

The lines of service in which we take pride are giving scholarships to Hoboken High School graduates for the New Jersey College for Women, work for the Girl Scouts, the Memorial Day Nursery in Hoboken, Donation for Serbian Relief, Children's Christmas parties, Christmas baskets for the poor of Hoboken, the Hoboken Tuberculosis Association, and the Tuberculosis Prevention Camp of Hudson County.

Organization work has engaged our attention since we were a year old, and all the other five New Jersey Zonta clubs have had organizers from our club to cheer them on into Zonta International.

We have been represented at each convention since our organization days, a record which we hope to maintain. We have been honored by having our fifth president, Mary Kempf, made chairman of Region D of District I, and last October we had the great happiness of entertaining the Regional Conference.

The Junior Forum

The enterprising spirit that prompted the organization of a Junior Forum in connection with the Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum of our city is most commendable.

Miss Ruth Friedman, a graduate of our high school and of New York University, was chosen as the first president of this group.

We shall follow with interest the developed activities of the young men and women under Miss Friedman's leadership. Their earnestness and intelligent understanding of civic and social matters are refreshing to those of us who have similar interests.

Our Budget

Looking toward budget making time, especially that item which makes possible our service program, the club will give a card party at Castle Stevens on Thursday evening, April 19.

President Iliff is anxious to make this party an outstanding social event and to that end we shall bend our efforts.

With Adele Farr as chairman, we are confident of a delightful company at the Castle.

By the Way —

The luncheon committee made things a bit different for Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday by an arrangement of appropriate table decorations. The candle light added a feeling of restfulness after a busy morning.

Enid Hawkins gave a review of "As the Earth Turns" at a recent meeting of the Molly Pitcher Chapter, D. A. R.

Because of inclement weather the Inter-City dinner scheduled to be held on February 26, at Bayonne, was postponed. The Hoboken Club is planning to attend 100%.

Our monthly programs this year have been particularly interesting and instructive. The plan of having a different member responsible for each month's program makes for a variety of interests, aside from the fact that an opportunity is given to a larger number to participate.

The February program was well planned and most enjoyable, especially Presidents' Night.

The Worst Poverty

Is to live in the presence of beauty without being able to appreciate it.
Is to gaze on loveliness and be the victim of lust.
Is to see nothing in money but the power to get.
Is to value friends only for what they can do for us.
Is to be able to feel no thrill when the flag goes by.
Is to live by the goodness of God and never to recognize Him. —Exchange.

Organization Anniversary Dinner

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization meetings of the Zonta Club of Hoboken, a Presidents' Night dinner was arranged and held at Castle Stevens, Febuary 28th. The response from former presidents and former members was gratifyingly large. Below is given a list of acceptances together with a list of guests not connected with Zonta.

ZONTIANS

Fannie Updike Angelicola
*Margaret Atkinson
Emma Bader
*Diana Bier
Bertha Broeser
Katherine Cadwalader
*May Clarke
*Iliff Cook
*Adele Farr
Margaret Ferguson
*Mary FitzSimons
*Mattie Gibbs
Florence Greear
*Nina Hatfield
*Enid Hawkins
Edna Heffner
*Mary Gardner
Maura Jones
Agnes Juckstock
*Mary Kempf
*Emily Kennedy
*Sadie Leinkauf
Matilda Miller
*Catherine O'Hare
Meta Kopf Reeh
Mary Rietmann
Helen Schaal
Anna Schnell
Klaire Shoup
Ruth Weaver
*Annie Weidner
*Laura Woodruff

GUESTS

Emma Lou Allen (Zontian)
Nell Fagan (Zontian)
Miss Irene Kennedy
Miss Celine Koester
Miss Ethel Leinkauf
Mrs. Frank Moran
Mr. Daniel O'Hare
Mrs. F. W. Rauch
Beulah Stannard
Hannah Sullivan
Carrie Wagner (Zontian)
John Weaver
Ann Weidner
Mrs. Lucy Weller

* Now active

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April Program

April 4 ..... Business Meeting

April 11 ..... Travel Talk—Egypt
MR. HERMAN GEISMAR

April 16—(Inter-Club Meeting) ..... Service Clubs and Looking Forward
DORA NEUN
Third Vice-President Zonta International

April 19 ..... Zonta Card Party at Castle Stevens

April 25 ..... Finance
MR. A. RADO

NINA HATFIELD, Chairman.

Spring !

"God works in order—not chaos."

In this issue, we are pleased to include bits of information in reference to certain activities in which some of the women in our community are interested. We acknowledge with thanks their contributions to WETONA.

We are prompted solely in this venture by a desire to utilize the experiences and thinking of our friends to the end that Zontians here and in other places shall be better informed on matters that have to do with children.

Day Nursery

The Memorial Day Nursery of Hoboken provides free dinners every day while school is in session to needy children selected at the discretion of the principal of each school—this method of selection assures us that the needy cases are served,

Each school is served for a period of four weeks; since there are four schools participating, it is possible for each school to have two periods a year.

Cod liver oil is also served to school children every day, and it has been most gratifying to the members of the Nursery Board to note an increase in weight each month—in a number of cases an increase of three or four pounds has been recorded.

It is hoped that this work will be continued during the year 1934-35.

The Red Cross Visiting Nurse Service In Hoboken

On September 1, 1931, the Hoboken Chapter of the American Red Cross, in response to a general need, inaugurated a Visiting Nurses' Service.

Due to continued unemployment and distressful conditions among the poor, many children and adults, victims of malnutrition, fall prey to many diseases. Our nurse is therefore on constant call to render service in homes where there are communicable diseases; to homes where there is acute illness and death; to expectant mothers, to help them in caring for themselves; maternity cases; care for newborn babies and sometimes visits to watch with a frightened family, and do what can be done for one who is dying.

On August 31, 1933, two years of this service were completed in Hoboken during which our Red Cross Nurse made 3,585 visits as per the following report:

Acute illnesses	1,622	Social Welfare visits	27
Pre-Natal cases	668	Maternity cases	585
Communicable cases	128	New Born Infant cases	554

This service is given entirely free to those in need. Patients who can are asked to give some remuneration.

Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild

Hoboken boasts of a branch of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild which receives donations of flowers at their booth in the Lackawanna Station.

Last summer two hundred and fifty bouquets were distributed to St. Mary's Hospital, Day Nursery, Mary Hammond Home, Public Library, Seaman's Haus, Tuberculosis Clinic, Y. M. C. A., and to shut-ins in our city.

In addition to the flowers, the young women of the guild distribute jellies to the sick.

"Security"

To what extent the past years of stress have influenced our children of today remains a question. The child who has lived in the midst of depression and has felt the imprint of want and worry is surely not facing the future with the feeling of security and safety which is his rightful heritage.

Will our future adult be more prone to an anxiety neurosis thereby impairing his his and the nation's future.or will he, through far-signthed and careful readjustment of our social order, be helped to overcome his early anxieties?

Truly our Madam Secretary of Labor is one to whom we must turn with trust in the hope that she may so influence and guide legislation as to aid and provide for our old and infirm citizens.

A Chief Concern

To Olivia Johnson goes our heartfelt greeting. Also best wishes for her commendable work as a member of the Trade Council for retailers' self-government. May all her ambitions in the interests of the American Child be realized.

By the Way—

Washington Conference—District I—April 14 and 15. What a time to make the trip to our Capital.

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Zonta International Convention Ottawa, June 21-23, And Hoboken will be there to renew friendships and enjoy the natural beauties of the Laurentian Hills.

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If you are interested in WETONA, ask Mattie Gibbs to place your name on the mailing list.

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Bayonne's card party was a social treat — we always enjoy our trips to our neighbors.

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Busy Zontians were present at the card party given for the benefit of the Hoboken Girl Scouts.

President Iliff Says:

Much praise is due Mrs. John Donnelly for her untiring efforts in making the play, "The Dream of a Clown," given for the benefit of the Hoboken Y, the huge success that it was. Also the entire cast is worthy of great commendation for the giving of their many valuable hours of service, making it possible for those who attended to have many laughs long after the memory of the play has passed as a public enterprise.

Hoboken Kiwanis Ladies' Night is an evening to which we look forward and, after its passing, one we remember. It always features an outstanding event and this year's was the presentation of the Abe D. Levenson medal to Hoboken's worthy citizen, Max Hurwitz.

A Good Idea

We shall cooperate with the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce in its effort to set up a plan whereby there will be a "co-ordination of dates" thus preventing an overlapping of social engagements. It has been our experience that one card party, for example, sponsored by a community group, prevents our participating at another function given on the same evening. Many of us are interested in supporting more than one activity in the city.

Emma Fall Schofield, the first president of the Zonta Club of Boston, and now Associate Justice for the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex County, seeks every opportunity to mingle encouragement with legal advice.

"Never lose life's zest" is the keynote of her counsel. In a recent lecture at the Brooklyn Institute her words were packed with the mental nourishment that so many need. "There is no age limit," she asserted, "If you guard your physical health, mentality deteriorates very little with approaching years. Life may begin at 40, at 50, or even at 60."

Trends

From talks given by Mrs. G. MacDonald Bowman, President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs:

"Upon the business and professional women, as upon no others, devolves the responsibility of integrating into the political, social and economic life of their country the view point of the intelligent women of America."

"A busness or professional woman forms her opinions on facts, not on rumors."

"The aristocracy of today is the aristocracy of usefulness. It is our job as a large group, nation-wide in scope and interest, to prepare ourselves adequately for this new order."

"The depression is a result of a concentrated system of competition which has brought our country to a condition of economic slavery, comparable to the religious and political slavery from which its founders strove to escape at the beginning of this country."

My Shop

I'd like to open up a Shop—
On some green wind-swept hill—
A Little Shop for all the things
Not bought by coin or bill.

I'd deal in Courage, and I'd have
Upon a swinging shelf
A box of Patience, and a niche
Where Joy could sun itself.

I'd carry Hope in generous squares
Tied up with ribbons bright—
And raffle off Forgetfulness
For fears that come at night.

Then as a "Week-end Special"
For every one to see
I'd give to all my customers
A jar of Charity!

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—DORIS S. KENDALL.

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Program for May, 1934

May 2 ..... Business Meeting

May 9 (12:15 Noon) ..... "The New Approach to Music"
Miss Edna Vreeland—Bayonne *Zontian*

May 16 ..... Business Meeting

May 23 (12:15 Noon) ..... "The Strategy of Peace"
Rabbi Benjamin Plotkin

MAY CLARK, Chairman for May.

Castle Stevens

The Hospitality of Castle Stevens in our city has become increasingly delightful. Zontians and their friends are appreciative of the many courtesies extended by Mrs. Wisbey.

We find the old Castle with its rich historic background a rare setting for our special dinners, card parties, and conferences in Zonta.

Presidents Come and Go

We welcome our newly elected President, May Clark—this welcome is mingled with a feeling of confidence that she has much to bring to our club in the way of understanding and business experience. May is one of our "younger members" having become a Zontian who did an excellent job as a member of the Registration Committee, at our District Conference meeting last Fall—a meeting we shall long remember because of the many compliments from visiting Zontians.

May also gave us a delightful talk on her "fortnight abroad" at one of our evening meetings—this too, gave us a peep of May at her best. Best wishes to the ninth president of Hoboken Zonta.

And so it is hail and farewell!

To Iliff Cook, who served us two years, we express our appreciation for her efforts in behalf of our club, and for the closer contacts with the various service clubs in our city; it is our hope that these pleasant relationships will obtain throughout the years, and that Iliff will carry on an interest that will make for a happier cooperation.

It is our thought that while our presidents do much for Zonta, Zonta does much for the individual who serves the club.

A Message

Congratulations to Zonta Club of Hoboken and to May, our new president, best wishes for an auspicious administration.

And my sincere thanks to Hoboken Zontians for the loyal support given me during my term of office.

ILIFF

1934 Nominating Committee

Margaret Atkinson ..... Chairman
Mary FitzSimon
May Clark
Iliff Cook

New Officers — 1934-35

May Clark ..... President
Mattie Gibbs ..... Vice-President
Mary Kempf ..... Secretary
Adele Farr ..... Treasurer
Iliff Cook ..... Assistant Treasurer

President Iliff's Party

Hoboken Zontians are being entertained at dinner by Iliff, outgoing president, on Thursday evening, May 10, at half past five o'clock.

Washington Conference

May Clark represented Zonta at this conference.

Mary Kempf and Diana Bier were also present for the convention.

All enjoyed the "Cherry Blossoms." All includes Emily Kennedy and Adele Farr who stopped off en route.

Our Scrap Book

Our Scrap Book over which loyal Zontians have stood guard since the beginning will, at the request of our International Publicity Chairman, Winifred Hughes, be sent to the International Convention in June. We shall be happy to exhibit our modest effort, and we have designated Enid Hawkins to send a communication of transmittal setting forth the objects that have prompted our interests in this project.

The Forum

The Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum was made possible through a bequest of Phillip Waldheim who was one of our outstanding citizens; he served as a member of the Board of Education, and in promoting community interests over a long period of years. The land on which the building was erected was given by the Stevens family through Zonta's Honorary Member, Caroline B. Stevens Wittpenn.

This year, the Forum will offer its tenth annual series of cultural programs, including music and dramatic recitals, book reviews, and lectures on travel, current events and such subjects as will encourage free discussion thus carrying out the idea of a Forum.

That Hoboken is outstanding in having a building devoted to Forum purposes is a fact too little known; and, we sometimes feel, too little appreciated.

Hoboken Zontians are loyal supporters of the Forum and have volunteered to secure a special lecturer for one of the program numbers in the 1934-1935 series.

At the final recital, Zontians served as the Hospitality Committee.

Hudson County Tuberculosis League

Mrs. Arthur H. Jones of Kearny, President of the Hudson County Tuberculosis League, reports on its Early Diagnosis Campaign, which is now being carried on.

Early Diagnosis Campaign represents a time when great emphasis is laid on seeking out early cases of tuberculosis and providing treatment for them. An intensive program of health education and tuberculosis prevention is under way, especially in the public and parochial schools of the county. The League has just closed its Post Graduate Tuberculosis Institute, which comprised a series of six lectures on tuberculosis, for the physicians of the county.

E. D. C. is one of the many activities supported by Christmas Seals.

Hoboken shares in the good work of this League.

The Annual Card Party

Our service fund was enriched through the efforts of Adele Farr and her committee who arranged the delightful party at Castle Stevens on April nineteenth.

We appreciate their efforts and the cooperation of our many friends including New Jersey Zontians.

The Mary Stevens Hammond Memorial Home

The Mary Stevens Hammond Memorial Home is located at 1936 Park Avenue, and was donated by Mr. Ogden H. Hammond in memory of his wife, Mary Stevens Hammond, who lost her life on the ill-fated Lusitania on May 7, 1915. The Home depends upon its friends for subscriptions and is not an endowed home; the State, County and City of Hoboken send children to the Home, the capacity being to house about 45 children comfortably. Children from 18 months to 12 years are admitted. Miss Charlotte Machold is the Treasurer and would be very much pleased to have the Zonta Club of Hoboken visit the Home at any time that would be convenient to the members. Mary A. Kempf, one of our own members, is the Secretary of the Mary Stevens Hammond Memorial Home and has been since it was organized in 1915.

Commitals to this Home are made through the State Board of Guardians; and the overseer of the Poor of our City.

By the Way—

All members of the club welcomed Sadie at our last meeting. Her record for perfect health is so noteworthy, her enforced absence was the more marked.

Adele Farr took a flying business trip to Florida and on her return reported gorgeous weather, satisfactory business, and a renewed spirit for work. And so did Catherine O'Hare after her trip to Florida this winter—and Catherine looks benefited by her winter holiday.

Enid Hawkins gave her annual address at Drexel Institute recently. This was Enid's eighth invitation to visit Drexel.

Dr. Fannie Updyke Angelicola, one time Zontian, now resident of Elmira, is an interested reader of Wetona; interested to such an extent that she sent us a donation to cover the mailing costs, and more. Thanks, Dr. Fannie.

Mattie Gibbs will send copies of WETONA to those applying.

Who has not learned that the meaning of REST is best set down in Goethe's words—

Rest

Rest is not quitting
  The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
  Of self to one's sphere.

'Tis the brook's motion,
  Clear without strife;
Fleeting to ocean,
  After its life.

'Tis loving and serving
  The highest and best;
'Tis onward, unanswering,
  And this is true rest.

Hoboken's Inter-Club Meeting

We again have cause to be proud of our sister Zontian, Dora Neun, who, from her busy life came to us to speak at the Inter-club meeting last week.

It surely was also gratifying to her, that the various delegates from our fellow-service clubs were so interested. They recognized that she was well informed, and handled her subject accordingly.

Another bright spot was the singing of Miss Elsie Schuman who is a great musician. Like "Oliver Twist," we wanted some more, but time was limited.

Lastly all service clubs were represented and it was a joy to entertain all those who rally under the flag of "Service."

N. H.

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CAROLINE B. WITTPENN.

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The benign spirit of our beloved Honorary Member, Caroline B. Wittpenn, prompts us to keynote our coming year with her inspirational message of yesteryear. —*Editor.*

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"Have faith—the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

June Program

June 6 ..... Business Meeting

June 13 ..... Judge Joseph Greenburg—Legislation

June 20 ..... Business Meeting

June 27 ..... Fire Cracker Picnic (evening)

DIANA BIER, Chairman for June.

Our New Officers

At the installation of officers for 1934-35, held on May 2, there was an inspirational response to the occasion in Enid Hawkins' talk in reference to the significance of Zonta's emblem, a brief account of which we are pleased to include in this issue of Wétona.

Sincere expressions of good will and appreciation were extended to May Clark and Iliff Cook. A gift of remembrance for Iliff bespoke our good thoughts mingled with sincere feelings of appreciation.

For May Clark, our new president, there was on the part of Iliff and all the members of Zonta an equal assurance of best wishes and genuine cooperation.

In making the presentations, the thought of each for all and all for every one was brought out with great emphasis by those chosen to speak for the group.

For New Jersey Zontians

Hearty congratulations to the newly elected officers of our New Jersey Clubs. We look forward to a continued good fellowship that in the past years has brought us so closely together for the mutual benefit of all. MAY CLARK.

Committee Chairmen — 1934-1935

CLASSIFICATION ..... Enid Hawkins
PUBLICITY ..... Sadie Leinkauf
INTER-CITY ..... Mary Kempf
PUBLIC AFFAIRS ..... Laura Woodruff
ATTENDANCE ..... Margaret Atkinson
FINANCE ..... Adele Farr
SERVICE ..... Mattie Gibbs
PROGRAM ..... Catherine O'Hare
SCHOLARSHIP ..... Mary FitzSimon
FELLOWSHIP ..... Nina Hatfield
MUSIC ..... Iliff Cook

An Appreciation

The Publicity Committee of the Zonta Club of Hoboken has enjoyed working with Winifred Hughes, Chairman of Publicity, Zonta International, and they heartily commend her for her vision and practical results in the year's work.

Zonta

Our talismanic "Z" surrounded by its Indian symbolism often piques the curiosity of new members and guests, and we wonder whether all of our older members remember all of the details of our Zonta emblem. The Z is the Indian symbol for light, sunshine,— a flash of light. It also represents the word Zonta.

The small three-quarters of a ~~triangle~~ square means to band together for a purpose. It also has the deep significance of "standing together with." Does not that symbol mean much to us locally and also internationally when our minds turn to the Zontians who are of greatest inspiration to us? Are we not proud to "stand with" each and all of these? It will be remembered that Princess Chinquilla told us when we were asking a name for our bulletin, "Wétona," that the Indians always sense and feel that the best things are carried by the women of the race. The meaning of the word Wétona is "the carrier of good news," but when the deeper thought of what women really carry enters into the conception of the possibilities of our bulletin, may we not add the meaning of our symbol "standing with" to "carrying the good news?"

The next symbol, the separated triangle, means "To carry together," and is this not a symbol of Zonta service as we carry the needs of girls and women on our hearts?

The two corner symbols represent shelter in the sign language and here represent an indoor organization.

Finally, all these symbols are surrounded by a perfect square, representing the fact that Zontians aim to be honest, true, trustworthy.

Everytime, everywhere.
Fair and Square,

E. M. H.

Ban Toy Pistols

Mr. Julius Loewenthal, who follows Zonta's civic program with interest, has again been commended editorially by the Jersey Observer for his efforts to discourage gifts of toy pistols to young children. We note with pride that Mr. Loewenthal received a whole-hearted cooperation from our city authorities in his crusade.

It is known to some of us that this "civic-minded resident" has interested various leaders of men and women in his project. Now the great General Federation of Women's Clubs sends out the slogan to "disarm the gangster, not arm the citizenry."

Our best wishes are extended to our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Julius Loewenthal.

Bayonne's Inter-Club Meeting

Zonta International, being a classified service club for women, has a wonderful opportunity to successfully bring about its main object, viz: to encourage the highest standards in business and professions. Each Zontian is obligated to make use of every opportunity to serve society in the advancement of understanding and good will not only to her associates in the business or profession which she represents but also to her community, State and Country. If she does all of these, of necessity she will further the advancement of understanding and good will between business and professional women of the world. United by the ideal of the highest ethical standards we, as business and professional women, will do our share toward a better and higher standard of living and in that way do our bit toward world peace and understanding and probably bring back the peace and understanding of our old-fashioned home life.

MARY A. KEMPF.

1934 International Convention

Our Delegate.....Catherine Madden O'Hare
Our Alternate ..... Nina Hatfield

In addition, Mary Kempf, Emily Kennedy, Peggy Woodruff, Mattie Gibbs, and Mary FitzSimon will be in Canada to enjoy the hospitality of their sister Zontians.

By the Way—

The Zonta Prize in the sum of ten dollars will be awarded to the girl graduate of our A. J. Demarest High School at the June Commencement. Mary FitzSimon will make the presentation.

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And did we all sing "Pack Up All Your Troubles" when Catherine Madden O'Hare played the tune?

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Don't forget that vacation time is re-creation time, and that coming back to it all will give a thrill as great as did the leave-taking and the anticipation of a carefreeness in the out-of-doors.

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Hoboken Zonta was represented officially by the president at the card party given for the benefit of the Nursing Service of Hoboken Chapter, ARC.

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It was indeed delightful to have such a large number of guests and members present for Rabbi Plotkin's talk on "The Strategy of Peace."

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It is interesting to note that, coincident with the election of May Clark as President of Hoboken Zonta Club, Mr. James H. Baker was elected President of Hoboken Rotary Club. Both May and Mr. Baker are associated with the Franklin Baker Company of our city.

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Peggy Woodruff has recently returned from the National Tuberculosis Convention which was held in Cincinnati.

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Zontians were much interested in the display of individuals' hobbies—Nina's latest mural and Ann Weidner's beautiful afghan were the source of many exclamations and appreciative "ah's" at a recent meeting.

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One is not a victim of circumstances—circumstances reveal a man unto himself.

—A. Rado.

Thanks Again

I am taking this, my very first opportunity, to thank my Zonta friends for a gift that places me under a debt of gratitude such as I can never hope to express in mere words. Suffice to say that I appreciate the siprit and thought prompting the presentation of such an exquisite silver dish. ILIFF.

A Thought

It is nothing to give pension and cottage to the widow who has lost her son; it is nothing to give food and medicine to the workman who has broken his arm, or the decrepit woman wasting in sickness. But it is something to use your time and strength to war with the waywardness and thoughtlessness of mankind; to keep the erring workman in your service till you have made him an unerring one, and to direct your fellow-merchant to the opportunity which his judgment would have lost.

—John Ruskin.

The U. S. Fleet

Hoboken is ideally located for those who were interested in seeing the fleet sail up the Hudson, and Hoboken was in gala attire.

Through the good offices of our Mayor, the piers were open to the people of the city, and it was estimated that more than six thousand availed themselves of the privilege. The school children were not forgotten in that there was an early afternoon dismissal of the schools in the city.

At Castle Point, the President of Stevens Institute of Technology and others were hosts to a number of prominent men and women of our State and City.

In all the day was quite complete. The men and women of a future day stood guard while the Armada in Peace Time Glory sailed majestically up the river.

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—May Clark.

September Program

September 12.....Business Meeting and Address of Welcome
President May Clark

September 19..... Zonta Mechanics
Enid Hawkins, Charter Member, Hoboken Zonta

September 26....."Service and Our City"
Dr. Harvey N. Davis, President, Stevens Institute of Technology

Nina Hatfield, Program Chairman.

October Program

October 3..... Business Meeting

October 10.....Hon. Paul F. Cullum, Judge, Hudson County Traffic Court

October 17.....Report of District Conference
Anne Weidner, Delegate

October 24....."New Approach to Music"
Edna Vreeland, Member Bayonne Zonta Club

November 1 (7:00 P.M.).....Inter-City Meeting (Jersey City Zonta Club)
Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey

Catherine M. O'Hare, Program Chairman.

President Davis

Our first meeting at which we had a speaker was well attended and many guests were noted. All were rewarded by a stimulating, realistic, and idealistic speech on "Our City" by President Davis of Stevens. He used as his text the first three sentences of the Zonta Collect and made largeness in thought, in word, and in deed in community matters his keynote.

President May is stressing Zonta education at our luncheon meetings. Recently Enid told us the How of a Zonta membership. And we read in our Zontian (September) that there should be a deserving selection in membership; the emphasis of qualities of leadership "that single out women whose community contribution is outstanding enough to invite her being sought out for Zonta."

Convention Memories

In the afterglow of the International Convention held at the Seigniory Club, Province of Quebec, Canada, one still feels the radiance of the bright scintillating atmosphere which prevailed June 21, 22, and 23, 1934.

The hospitality of the Seigniory Club, the graciousness of Hazel Tompkins, and the efforts of all the members of the Canadian Clubs to make our stay a joyous one, is a memory which will always arouse our feeling of friendship and appreciation.

The addresses of the Rev. Carmon Allan P. Shatford, The Hon. Senator Carrine R. Wilson, and Mrs. Agnes MacPhail were so fraught with thoughtful material that in our leisure moments excerpts creep in to incite and inspire us.

The spirit of play and conviviality abounded. Does not the memory of the gay nineties and swimming party elicit a chuckle of merriment? While the serenity and beauty of the Manor House, where we were served tea, left us with the longing to be able to return again at some future day.

C. O'H. (Delegate).

CONVENTION GLEANINGS: "I hope we develop some continuity of foreign policy." —Helen Rodgers.

"Let us leave out of our vocabulary the word contempt."—Grace Nicholson.

Service For a New Day

At the 4th Convention of Zonta International held at the Siegniory Club, Canada, Inez Johnson Lews of Denver spoke of "service work in terms to align itself with social and economic changes." Her report describes the manner in which 113 member clubs have become leaders in projects for the unemployed which have included adult education, vocational guidance and free-time activities of other sorts which Federal, State and Municipal funds have supported and administered.

We note that Sadie F. Leinkauf, Hoboken Zonta, is a member of the Advisory Council of the New Jersey Educational Camp for Women operating under the State of New Jersey E. R. A.

Our Fall Conference

On Saturday and Sunday—October 13th and 14th, 1934, the Hempstead Club will be our Hostess at the fall conference of Region B., District. 3—The conference will be held at the Lido Club, Long Beach, L. I.

Your Inter-City Chairman has had the honor and pleasure of being of some service to the Hempstead Club in formulating its plans—the conference will be one that will remain a pleasant memory for a long time. Hempstead expects Hoboken to be represented by at least ninety per cent. Please do not disappoint them.

MARY A. KEMPF.

Anne Weidner will represent Hoboken Zonta at this Fall Conference.

Zonta Clubs at Girl Scout Camp

On July 19, the Zonta Clubs of Jersey City, Bayonne and Hoboken, visited the campers at Camp Hudsonia, Hibernia, N. J. The invitation was extended by Hoboken Zontian, Laura Woodruff.

Dinner was served in the Mill; several of the counsellors acted as waitresses. Later in the evening the campers presented their camp legends and songs. And Zontians, too, did a turn—Mary Kelly, Jersey City Zontian, rendered several solos accompanied by scouts and guests.

Greetings were extended by Sadie F. Leinkauf, Girl Scout Commissioner of Hoboken; Mrs. Nell Fagan, President of Zonta, Jersey City, and Miss Florence Gorman, President of Bayonne Zonta Club.

These Service Clubs sponsored girls who were in camp, and it was a delight for the members of the clubs to see the girls in action, and to get the personal touch which added to their interest in the work.

Peggy Woodruff says, "Oh, you Zontians, come to camp each year. It gives the girls a great incentive and something to live up to."

Another Zontian

Hoboken Zonta welcomed Elsie Schuemann at the first meeting of the year. Elsie's classification is Hotels—Commercial (Office Manager).

Zonta's Code

Is not our attention arrested sometimes by a phrase we have read and heard so often it has become commonplace? Perhaps the first two sections of our Code come with this arresting quality at the beginning of our Zonta year.

To honor our work and to consider it an opportunity for *service* makes each member feel that belonging to a service club is not using the word service as a vague, loose term. Yet, have we thought enough about increasing the measure of that service by constant self-improvement? Now that we all believe life begins at forty, should we not budget our time (the stuff that life is made of) so that through reading, thinking, conversation, and recreation we may live more richly and fully than we have ever done before?

Women Speak

The recent Morro Castle holocaust is one of the greatest tragedies of our times. In their hour of grief we extend to the families of the lost our sincerest sympathy.

How small and degrading is the desire expressed by some of the worthy Councilmen of Asbury Park to purchase this blackened hulk for a museum—to help fill the city's coffers by exploiting and capitalizing the grief and agony of the unfortunate for small material gain.

We are thankful that there exists in their fair city a loyal, fair-minded body of women, The Woman's Club, who have registered a strong protest against such a policy. We heartily endorse their feelings in the matter and wish them every success in forestalling such a purchase.

Far better to have the ruins of the ship towed out to sea, if this is possible, and given the burial of all good ships, with the hope that in time the memory of this tragedy may be erased from our minds. M. C.

A Thought For Service

"Help thy brother's boat across and lo! thine own has reached the shore."

Clarice Kaufman (Hoboken Zonta Scholarship—New Jersey State College for Women) writes after various experiences:

"In the business world I have found that men no longer look upon us as subordinates, as women, incapable of doing our work. On the other hand, I have found women serving as executives in investment houses, in department stores, and judges on the bench, and so on through every field of endeavor, woman has taken her place by the side of man and she finds that a man admires anyone who can be a credit to her home, and at the same time carry on successfully in a career."

By the Way—

Dr. Paul Schlorff, who has been seriously ill, is on the road to recovery. Vive le Paul Schlorff.

A number of letters from girls who had been in camp were read to our members at the September meeting—letters that made us feel happy because of the service we rendered to those who are under-privileged.

The *Herald-Tribune* Conference presented an inspirational program on September 26 and 27 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Hoboken Zontians were keenly interested, and at various sessions representatives of our club were present.

Hoboken Zonta will participate in the Card Party that is being given in the Jos. F. Brandt Junior High School for the benefit of the Hoboken Boy Scouts.

President Mary Rietmann has opened her new shop at 13½ No. Dean Street, Englewood. Best wishes to Mary.

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Program—November, 1934

November 1—(Evening).....Inter-City Meeting, Jersey City, N. J
November 8—(5:30 p. m.)—Zonta Day.....Address by Enid Hawkins
November 14..... Business Meeting
November 21....."Contrasting Women of Southern Europe and Asia"
Chana Tans
November 28..... Thanksgiving Luncheon

(*Note*): As an expression of Thanks for all, we shall arrange for a light luncheon for one-half of our usual fee; the balance will be set aside for a special fund for Christmas baskets, or other service.

ADELE FARR, Chairman for November, 1934.

Zonta Day

On Zonta's Fifteenth Anniversary, we extend greetings to Zonta International Officers, past and present, particularly to Marion DeForest who presented Hoboken's Charter.

Zonta Day will be fittingly celebrated in Hoboken. The program suggested by International Publicity Chairman, Winifred Hughes, will be followed. And a surprise in the nature of a donation toward the work of the Organization and Extension Committee will be announced.

"It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."

Inter-City Dinner

On November 1st the Jersey City Club was hostess to an Inter-City dinner meeting at the Plaza Hotel. The speaker was our distinguished Governor—A. Harry Moore.

Hoboken was well represented.

Congratulations, Jersey City, on a most successful and enjoyable evening.

Highlights of Region B Conference

Congratulations to the Town of Hempstead for such a well organized Conference.

The International Officers in their talks personified "Thoughtfulness of the Rights of Others," "Clear Thinking," and a determination to "Face all Questions of Today With a Smile." Zontians have every reason to be proud of Cora MacKenzie and all who participated.

Olive Stott Gabriel hit the nail on the head when she delivered her talk on "Discriminations Against Women in Business and Professions."

Please remember:

Spring Conference at Trenton, May, 1935.
Convention, Riverside, California, June, 1935.
Fall Conference, Mount Vernon, 1935.

The Regional Nominating Committee for 1935:

Jane Bartlett, Washington, D. C.
Bertha Duda, Town of Hempstead, N. J.
Mary Kempf, Hoboken, N. J.

The Publicity Breakfast program in which all the clubs participated was most enjoyable. MARGARET ATKINSON, Delegate.

Our Regional Conference

Time and again our club members, who have had the good fortune to represent Hoboken Zonta as delegates at various conferences and conventions, have reminded us of the pleasure gotten through fraternizing with Zontians from other parts.

Those of us who enjoyed Hempstead's hospitality are one in our enthusiasm for the Fall Conference of Region B.

We shall always remember Cora MacKenzie's inspirational address; and the dignity with which Helen Rodgers, A. Asenath Johnson, Bertha Duda and Louise Braithwaite presided at the various sessions. Nor can we fail to remember the scholarly papers and reports of Olive Stott Gabriel, Dr. Alice M. Loomis, and Dora E. Neun.

To all of which we add our appreciation of Hempstead's spontaneous graciousness as hostess. S. F. L.

A Charter Member Zontian

Among Hoboken's prominent Zontians, Nina Hatfield, Librarian of the Hoboken Public Library, stands out because of her varied achievements.

Nina was active in the formation of the Hoboken club, and the organization meeting in March, 1924, was held in her studio on Hudson Street. Nina's classification was Decorator—China then, and her artistic gifts were given free play in the lovely pieces which came from her hand.

Now, Nina's classification is LIBRARIES. She was appointed Head Librarian to succeed her husband, Thomas Hatfield, immediately after his death in 1925.

Among other commendable projects, Nina has collected a large clipping and picture collection of material pertaining to the interesting history of Hoboken. She has interested herself in the many civic activities of her city, and serves as a member of the Girl Scout Council and as such she encouraged and assisted the Girl Scouts in the interior decoration of the Girl Scout House.

Nina has been president of the New York Ceramic Society, Vice-President of Hoboken Zonta Club, Treasurer of the New Jersey Library Association, and is now the valued chairman of the Hoboken Zonta Fellowship Committee.

Nina represented Hoboken as a delegate at St. Louis.

At Region B Publicity Breakfast, held at the Lido Country Club, Long Beach, the above was read by Jane Bartlett, Washington, D. C.—Ed.

Building For Tomorrow

It is not our purpose to choose or select one's reading material, but because of a valuable newspaper contribution to a vital problem, we refer to articles in the Christian Science *Monitor* on "Prevention of Crime."

"Three challenging facts, the increase of crime, the futile expenditure of billions, and the growing opinion that something must be done to prevent the causes of crime led the Christian Science *Monitor* to survey conditions in the United States, Canada, and Europe."

Women

In a purely non-partisan spirit, we note that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is lending her support to Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Democratic candidate for Representative-at-Large in New York State. The First Lady has broken a precedent which is quite in keeping with the order of a "New Day."

That she is frankly and sincerely interested in Mrs. O'Day's candidacy cannot be challenged by women because, Mrs. Roosevelt said, "Mrs. O'Day is more interested in the things done than who does them."

Our Sympathy

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Catherine O'Hare in the loss of her mother.

Hoboken Milk Fund

During the year 1934, the Milk Fund of the Hoboken Tuberculosis Association furnished 5,475 quarts of milk to underoourished children of Hoboken, many of whom attend the Tuberculosis Clinic, some having been discharged from the Sanitarium.

Every child is investigated and frequently checked by a graduate nurse, and as all service is volunteer, every cent collected is used for milk. No general appeal is made, the funds coming from organizations and interested persons.

The Zonta Club of Hoboken is one of the most generous contributors, as not once but several times a year a generous check comes from this club, bless it.

A group of Hoboken women who play bridge once a week, send the dues to the Milk Fund (to supply milk for a fatherless lad with the rickets) instead of spending the money for dinners and theatre parties as formerly.

Thanks are also due to the Sheffield Farms, Inc., milk company who contribute ten per cent of the bill monthly.

Oh, there is color and life and joy behind the story of the Milk Fund!

BEATRICE V. Z. LEWIS, Secretary, Milk Fund.

By The Way—

Hoboken Zontians wish May Rosecrans, Diseuse, much success in her Diction and Public Speaking Classes for group work with children and adults.

Adele Farr is planning for a Zonta card party to be held at the Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum on December 6; the original date was advanced to December 6 so that there might be no conflict with another group that planned for November 15.

Congratulations to Hoboken Girl Scouts on their 15th Anniversary. A party for the Girl Scouts will be held on November 16, and on November 21 there will be a dinner for members of the Girl Scout Council and Officers' Association at Castle Stevens.

Delegate Margaret Atkinson presented a very comprehensive report of the Region B Conference, held at Long Beach. We were all impressed by Margaret's earnestness and sincerity of purpose as a delegate.

We are happy to announce that Mary FitzSimon is much improved after her unfortunate accident while crossing a street.

Much depends upon which window we choose to look out upon the world and its people. Perhaps more depends upon which door we choose to open when we fare forth to take our places with the marchers, the toilers, the climbers, or the dreamers. All too often, we deceive ourselves into believing that the first roadway or street which opens before us is the one we must travel, or that place vacated or bequeathed to us by another is the place we must occupy. FRANK L. PERRIN.

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PROGRAM—December, 1934

December 6—(Thursday).....Annual Card Party at Waldheim-Stevens Forum
(For Service Fund)

December 14—(Friday, 5:30).....White Elephant Sale
(For Special Christmas Fund)

December 20—(Thursday, 5:30)..... Christmas Party

ILIFF COOK, *Chairman*
December Program.

Caroline Wittpenn

November 17th and December 4th are dates that Hoboken Zontians keep in loving memory of our Charter member, and, later, Honorary member, Caroline Bayard Stevens Wittpenn. Two years have passed since the remarkable spontaneous tribute to her on her November birthday which was so quickly followed by her removal from us in December. Yet her service work goes on,—the larger work of Social Service in the county, state and nation, and, particularly the wise, far-reaching plans for those who must meet the problem of enforced leisure for young girls and women.

Zonta Day

The celebration of Zonta Day by the Hoboken Club (Adele Farr, Chairman of Arrangements) was a happy get-together of past members who, with those now active, made the occasion one long to be remembered and cherished.

The program, in keeping with suggestions from the International Publicity Committee, was well carried out—even to the birthday cake with its fifteen lighted candles.

A thrilling and inspiring experience when one knows that throughout the world, women in professions and business are, at one time, concentrating on the aims and ideals of Zonta.

President May Clark, in behalf of our club, gave a radio broadcast talk on "Zonta Day," and she was her own good self in doing so; no evidence of voice tremors was the verdict of those who had the pleasure of listening in.

Inter-City Meetings

Jersey City's Inter-City dinner, held on Thursday evening, November 1, 1934, will long be remembered by all who attended. It was dignified and beautiful.

Governor and Mrs. Moore were most gracious. Congratulations, Jersey City.

The "Seeing Eye" meeting, held at the Y. W. C. A. in Newark on November 6, Newark Club hostess, was an education of fifteen years crowded into two hours.

The history of the "Seeing Eye" by Col. Frank and the emphasis of certain facts of Zonta history by our own Sadie, made for a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

MARY KEMPF, Inter-City Chairman

Women Here and There

On November 21st Channa Tanz delighted us with her fresh presentation of her observations of the status and spirit of the humbler women in European countries and in Palestine. Her conclusions concerning the privileges of freedom enjoyed in America and her conviction that whatever changes come here will come in an American way gave us cause for Thanksgiving.

Camp For Unemployed Women

During the spring and summer, Zontian Sadie F. Leinkauf worked with representatives of other women's organizations in our State to establish a New Jersey Camp for Unemployed Women of the "white collar" class.

The project, made possible through the New Jersey ERA, operated for six weeks and gave service to more than a hundred women. The purpose of the camp, which was located near Camp TERA, Bear Mountain, Interstate Park, (Mrs. Roosevelt's camp) was education and rehabilitation.

That the experiment was a decided success is evidenced by the fact that business and professional women, depression victims, came to the camp discouraged and worn, physically and mentally, and after their camp experience went back to the struggle with a renewed strength and a renewed courage.

This experiment is to be continued on December 1, when the camp will be set up at Northover, Bound Brook, which, during the summers over a period of years, has been used by Christadora House, New York.

The Philip Waldheim-Stevens Forum

A call goes out to all the local Zontians who read this issue to save the date of Tuesday, January 15, 1935, for this is the night that Zonta sponsors the Forum speaker. We shall have the speaker as our guest for dinner that evening, and this will take the place of the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting. Let us come out one hundred per cent strong, for we can. Why not make a special effort to come out to Forum meetings whenever there is a woman speaker?

Scouting For Girls in Hoboken

On Friday evening, November 16, 1934, the Hoboken Girl Scouts celebrated their fifteenth anniversary in true birthday fashion. A party, to which all were bidden to come in costume, was held at the Waldheim-Stevens Forum. The Forum presented a gay and picturesque scene with the bubbling, happy girls participating in games of all descriptions and, best of all, enjoying delicious refreshments.

Not to be outdone, the Council members and members of the Officers' Association held a birthday dinner at Castle Stevens. A most delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Wisbey, the Castle hostess. A true birthday spirit of real fun and simple joy prevailed during the entire evening.

A fitting celebration for our Girl Scouts.

By the Way —

Iliff Cook and Sadie F. Leinkauf have been elected to serve with Mrs. Frank Crisp, as Directors of the Community Y. M. C. A. of Hoboken.

Laura Woodruff was once more the guiding spirit for the opening dinner for the Annual Sale of the Hudson County Tuberculosis League.

Zonta was represented at the card party given for the Crippled Kiddies, and the dinner opening the Christmas Seal Sale.

Nina Hatfield, as in other years, had a distinctive exhibition at the Public Library in celebration of Book Week.

Catherine O'Hare has recently been elected to serve as President of the "New Jersey State Catholic Association for Nurses."

The practice of having "Inter-City" Zontians participate in club programs is good. Hoboken welcomed Edna Vreeland of Bayonne and enjoyed her talk on "Music."

We greet our new member, May Gallione; classification, Millinery—Designing.

Avoid Conflicts

The women of our city are more and more realilzing that conflicts of dates for card parties and other social activities work to the disadvantage of groups interested in raising funds for service work. The Zonta Club of Hoboken suggested a plan to the Chamber of Commerce whereby such conflicts may be avoided. "Let's do it."

"Service" Luncheon

Has any perceptible difference in the appearance of our membership been noted since our November 28th luncheon meeting?

Perhaps the knowledge of a deed well done manifests itself in the beatific expression on so many countenances, but, PHYSICALLY!—there is no lessening in the embonpoint tendencies so prevalent amongst us. The sacrificing of a few calories in the humane cause gives rise to the thought that perhaps a double blessing might be evoked by a periodic practice of such effort — the swelling of our service fund and a diminishing of the rotundity of physique in those of us who secretly long for a sylph-like appearance of yester years.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we look back on this year it surely must seem to many that there is not much cause for rejoicing while to others all things are bright. Despite our material defeats, we still have our hopes, trust and faith to carry us through all unforeseen difficulties. Hope—that we may soon be enjoying the same prosperous times of yesteryear, Faith — in ourselves to accomplish our aims and Trust—in the Giver of all Gifts, to encourage and strengthen us when we need Him most. With these how can we be anything but happy?

So to all a very Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

Christmas, 1934

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Program—January, 1935

January 2—Business Experiences.....Members

January 9—..... Business Meeting

January 15—(Tuesday 6 p. m.).....“Woman’s Place in a Changing World”
Lena Madesin Phillips

Dinner at Castle Stevens, Forum meeting sponsored by Zonta Club of Hoboken

January 23—(12:15) ..... Business Meeting

January 30—“The Stevens Family and Hoboken”.....Dean Furman

ENID HAWKINS, Chairman for January.

1935

As we close the pages of 1934, we begin another year which is just a milestone on our way. Let us make 1935 outstanding in achievements and do our part to bring Health, Prosperity, and Happiness to all. MAY CLARK.

Zonta’s Christmas

Let me quote to you the following from an old Finnish Christmas story:

> “There is a Christmas Angel that goes all through this world and if anybody gives a present with love in their heart the Christmas Angel touches it, and whoever gets it, is one of the happiest people in all the world no matter how little it cost,—but if you give a present and haven’t love in your heart the Christmas Angel doesn’t touch it and whoever gets it isn’t happy at all no matter how much it cost.”

As Zonta’s Christmas presents are given with love in the heart we know the Christmas Angel will touch them and bring great happiness wherever they go. NINA.

Our Christmas Party

Since our club’s inception, the celebration of the Season of Peace and Good Will has had a very important place in our December program.

As we hark back to other days, we cannot fail to recall the smiling faces of our little guests, and the loving greetings of old and understanding friends.

This year finds us bringing joy and cheer to little friends in their homes—all because of an unstinted generosity on the part of Hoboken Zontians. The year finds us gathered together for the modest observance of the Season in an exchange of wishes that are earnest and sincere.

Iliff Cook, as chairman of the 1934 December program, lived up to traditions; to her and to those who have served as program chairmen this year, we give assurance of our appreciation of their efforts in providing worthwhile activities.

Yes, we had a happy family-like Christmas party; and Santa Claus, a beautiful Santa, was there, too.

Zonta's Night at the Forum

On the evening of Tuesday, January 15th, the Zonta Club of Hoboken will have the pleasure of sponsoring the speaker at the Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum, Miss Lena Madesin Phillips. Our own May will preside.

Miss Phillips is one of the founders and former presidents of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. At present she is president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women which has branches in twenty-one countries. She carried through a great task ably when, as president of the National Council of Women, she organized the Council's great international congress at Chicago where women from all over the world gathered to debate the problems with which civilization is grappling.

Miss Phillips will be a stimulating, forceful speaker and it is hoped that each Zontian will be present at the meeting with at least one guest. Before the meeting at the Forum a dinner will be given to Miss Phillips at Castle Stevens. The committee plan to have the guests meet the speaker at six. Dinner will be served at half past six.

Changing Values

In reference to a "degree with distinction," a new honor established at Stevens Institute of Technology in our city, President Harvey N. Davis says: "It is to encourage working under one's own power that the Stevens faculty has voted to establish a degree with distinction. Every educator knows that the only real education a man ever gets is what he gives himself. College classes and college faculties can never do more than give students a favorable environment, wise guidance, and, only too often, the incentive of daily plodding."

Asquith, the man of action, gives his list of maxims:

Never quarrel	Never fear
Never explain	Never grudge
Never hate	Never spare
Never disappoint	Never tell
Never fail	Never detract

Service Fund

Our service fund has been appreciably augmented thanks to the untiring efforts of Adele Farr and her committee.

The annual card party showed every evidence of well thought through and well organized plans; socially, the evening was most enjoyable. It was good to have so many Zontians, past members, and old friends with us.

Our Budget

Speaking of budgets, it is gratifying to know that our budget as set forth for the year 1934-35 is working out as planned and we are hoping that the end of the fiscal year will show good results.

The amount allocated for service has already been realized from the card party. With six months ahead of us, this means progress, and I look forward with great enthusiasm to the opportunity it affords for increasing our service to the community.

ADELE FARR.

Solidarity

In a vigorous plea for united action by women, Miss Anne Morgan, President of the American Woman's Association, said: "I do not believe the feminist principle is our solution. I am a frantic believer in women's solidarity; and by that I do not mean at all an anti-man stand, but rather the development of the capacity to stand and work together."

Miss Morgan added "that the world was pretty well filled up with different economic theories, and that the true solution for its problems lay in the acceptance of a sense of individual responsibility."

Words

We have asked each member of our publicity committee to select three words that suggest a challenge to women of today, and we are pleased to pass the list on to you for your thought:

Adventure	Peace
Benevolence	Sacrifice
Cooperation	Service
Faith	Solidarity
Fellowship	Understanding
Kindness	Vision

But words are things, and a small drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps, millions, THINK."

—*Byron.*

By the Way—

In reference to Zonta Education, we recommend the careful reading of the "Zontian."

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The publicity committee requests members to send their photographs to the chairman; these will be forwarded to J. Winifred Hughes, International Chairman of Publicity.

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Do you know that our Secretary, Mary, will be glad to place your order for 1934 Convention Minutes, Pamphlets, Auto Stickers, Code Cards, and Jewelry?

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For more than five years, Hoboken Zonta has enjoyed the "Dark Horse" (White Elephant) project at the business meeting each month. Try it! And add money to your treasury.

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Program—February, 1935

February 6..... Business Meeting

February 13..... Some Newspaper Experiences
Mrs. Ninetta Dayton McGovern, former newspaperwoman of Hudson Co.

February 20..... Card Party, 9:30 P. M.
Residence of Ruth Weaver, 22 Columbia Terrace, Weehawken, N. J.

February 27..... Camp for Unemployed Women
Miss Jean Kennedy, N. J. ERA Administration

SADIE F. LEINKAUF, Chairman, February Program.

Zonta Sponsors Stevens Forum Speaker

For the second time in its history the Zonta Club of Hoboken, on January 15, sponsored the Waldheim-Stevens Forum speaker at the Forum building on Garden Street. Before the Forum meeting a dinner at Castle Stevens was given in honor of the speaker, Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, international president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The committee in charge of decorations made the dining-room of the Castle give forth the old charm of hospitality for which the room has been famous for eighty years. Forty-five guests accepted Zonta's invitation to be present, and thirty-nine braved the threatening snow to enjoy the delightful dinner provided by the Castle management. Among the guests of the club noted were Sarai Waugh, president of the Mount Vernon Club; Bertha Duda, president of the Hempstead Club; Nell Fagan, president of the Jersey City Club; Mrs. John G. Coleman, president of the Hoboken Woman's Club, and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, president, Hoboken Section, National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Anne Weidner of the *Jersey Observer* and Mrs. Helen McGowan of the *Hudson Dispatch* were also present as guests of the club. Other guests were Miss Mabel Hausman, Miss Channa Tanz, Mrs. Lula Cordts, Mrs. Anna Falch, Miss Sadie Ruddy, Miss May Hildemann, Mrs. Lucy Aeschimann, Miss Celine Koester, Mrs. George Kennedy, Miss Irene Kennedy, Miss Frances Fowler, and Miss Edith Shaw, a former Hoboken Zontian. Two others who added their presence and interest to the occasion were Edna Heffner, also a former Hoboken Zontian, and Anna Mullins, Jersey City Zontian.

Telegrams of regret were read from Cora MacKenzie, Helen Rodgers, Hallie Ott, and Olive Stott Gabriel, president of the New York Zonta Club.

Miss Phillips gave a short talk stressing the point of the value of many groups of women working toward a common end.

Two special buses were provided by the Club to take all from the Castle to the Forum in time for the program.

The theme of Miss Phillips' address was "Woman's Place in a Changing World." She urged all women to have a flexibility of mind to meet and grasp the problems of our changing world. She congratulated Zontians on their pride in their individual work and touched upon the responsibility for leadership that a classified club should carry.

The Rosecrans Scholarships

We note that Josephine Murray, who enjoyed the Hoboken Woman's Club Scholarship and became a trained nurse, is now serving in an official capacity at the Lawrence Hospital, Bronx, New York.

The fact that the Woman's Club, through Mrs. James H. Rosecrans and her committee, have followed through in their scholarship awards, gives merit to this particular service. "What blesses one, blesses all," is true of the recipient and the donor of such awards.

Zonta Prize

President May Clark had the distinction at the mid-year graduating exercises of the A. J. Demarest High School of being the first president of Hoboken Zonta to present a scroll, in addition to the ten dollar prize, to the young woman who graduted with honors, Miss Mildred L. Richardson.

The scroll is rich in its simplicity and reads: "This certifies that Mildred L. Richardson has been commended by the faculty of this school for outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, and service that make for leadership and are essential in the preservation of democratic principles of government." The scroll is signed by the president and secretary of Hoboken Zonta.

A Tribute

To Hoboken Zonta it is peculiarly fitting that the memory of the distinguished Caroline B. Wittpenn should be honored now and again by those who come to speak at our meetings.

Dean Franklin DeR. Furman of Stevens Institute of Technology in his talk on the Stevens Family paid one of the most beautiful tributes to our late Honorary Member. that it has been our privilege to hear.

We know that Mrs. Wittpenn lauded Zonta International in many parts of our State, and we know, too, that there are women in New Jersey who look to Zonta leadership because of Mrs. Wittpenn's interest in the work of our clubs.

We all feel that it was a rare privilege to have known Caroline B. Wittpenn, and to have caught some of her inspiring spirit.

A Timely Thought

At the threshold of the new year, many asked themselves, "What about these club memberships?"

There are two questions to be considered in the answer—first, what has the club to offer me in my home and my business? And, what have I in return to give to the club group which will make it a more potent part of today's living?

In this spirit we solicit suggestions for an improved *Wétona.* We trust that each member feels that *Wétona* is a medium for the expression of constructive thoughts, and likewise a simple way of recording Zonta history in Hoboken.

Your contribution of articles will be welcome. The committee meets on the second and third Mondays of each month.

Club Programs

In a cursory review of our club's programs, we cannot fail to note the diversity of subjects and the many names of prominent men and women who speak with authority.

Catherine O'Hare, our general program chairman, has planned well in the designation of chairmen for the various months of 1934-35.

Enid Hawkins' innovation at the January business meeting met the approval of our members. When you ask Mary Kempf to relate the most embarrasing experience in her business life, Mattie Gibbs the most difficult, and May Clark the most exasperating, you get a wealth of stories—not omitting, of course, the stories of old Hoboken told by Nina Hatfield and others.

A Good Word

President Lilian M. Gilfillow of the Memphis Zonta Club writes our publicity committee as follows: "In the words of your beloved member Caroline B. Wittpenn, this is cooperation year and those things that bring us closer together make us stronger to serve."

Cooperation

The President of the Hoboken Section of the National Council of Jewish Women says: "The Council of Jewish Women asks its women to serve themselves and the rest of the world by taking their place beside non-Jewish groups in coping with national and world problems. Now, more than ever, there is a need for organized womanhood. Peace, education, social service, and social legislation are only a few of the Council's problems."

Stevens Dramatic Society

On February 9, at the Stevens Theatre, Stevens Institute of Technology, the famous Hedgerow Players will present "The Shining Hour." It seems fitting that we encourage the students in their efforts to present worth-while productions in our city. We commend this activity to our members, and we are pleased to note that the Girl Scout officers and members of the Girl Scout Council have arranged a theatre party for this performance.

The New Jersey Camp For Women

A report from the N. J. ERA states that fifty per cent of the women who enjoyed the camp privileges at Bear Mountain last summer are now permanently employed.

The camp, now located at Northover, Bound Brook, is accommodating sixty women. A visit to the camp is being arranged for Zontians in the near future.

By the Way—

Our club was represented at the annual tea given by the Board of Directors of the Mary Hammond Home.

To those of our members who have been ill, we say, happy to know that you have returned to your offices.

Zonta was represented at the Birthday Ball given at the Union Club in honor of our President.

Please remember that your photographs are wanted in order that the personnel records for the International Publicity Committee may be complete.

Mrs. Haddon Ivins, a former president of the Hoboken Woman's Club, and now serving as president of the N. J. League of Nations Association, will preside at the annual dinner meeting to be held at the Robert Treat Hotel on February 6, 1935.

Have you a pair of ice skates or a sled? If you have no use for them, and we gamble that YOU haven't, why not pass them on to the camp for unemployed women at Bound Brook?

"A man's true greatness lies in the consciousness of an honest purpose in life, founded on a just estimate of himself and everything else; on frequent self-examination and a steady obedience to the rules which he knows to be right, without troubling himself about what others may think or say, or whether they do or do not do that which he thinks and says and does."

Difficulties are things that show what men are.—Epictetus.

"It isn't the load that breaks us down.
It's the way we carry it."

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Program — March, 1935

March 6..... Business Meeting
March 13—"St. Patrick" ..... Rev. Fr. George Fitzpatrick
March 20..... Business Meeting
March 27—(5:30 p. m.)—"National Defense".....Col. Basil M. Stevens

MARY GARDNER,
Chairman for March, 1935.

Appreciation

Once again we have been privileged to hold our Spring Card Party at the home of our former member and dear friend, Ruth Weaver. Ruth is always the most gracious hostess and extremely generous in opening her home to Zontians and their friends for a gala night at least once a year. Our party on the 20th was a grand success, socially and financially. Our sincere thanks to Ruth Weaver, Mattie Gibbs, and her untiring committee who made this enjoyable occasion possible.

M. C.

Community Theater

The Dramatic Society at Stevens Institute of Technology is to be congratulated in its endeavor to stimulate local interest in the non-commercial theater. In February the Society prepared the set, lighting, and sound for a production given by the Hedgerow Theatre to which different community groups were invited. In March the annual Varsity Show will be given for two nights, and, later in the season, a graduate group will present a comedy in the Stevens Theater. The community will be invited to support both productions. As Hoboken has no other theater giving stage productions of drama, would it not be a civic project for the Zonta Club to give its cooperation to this enterprise so that it may develop and expand?

New Jersey Camp For Women

Miss Jean Kennedy, Director of the Home Service Department of the N. J. ERA, who is charged with the direction of the New Jersey Camp for Unemployed Women, was the guest speaker at Hoboken Zonta's evening meeting on February 27. More and more the women of our State are coming to appreciate this program for women.

In connection with those who have been registered at the camp, some valuable studies have been made during the past six months; we refer especially to the report of the Chairman of Education and Guidance Committee.

That the "depression" and these changing times have provided the opportunity for a broad study of problems effecting women is a challenge to all of us in whatever group we happen to do our service—it is particularly challenging to business and professional women.

We venture the opinion that Zontians are awake to their opportunity.

New Jersey Zontians and their friends will be entertained at tea on March 24 at the camp. Mary Kempf will be glad to hear from all interested Zontians.

We Go West

Don't forget the Convention in California. The date, July 10 to July 12, will certainly attract many who take their holiday during the summer months.

Travellers Aid Society

This non-sectarian society, founded many years ago by Miss Grace Dodge, has a representative at the Lackawanna Railroad Station in Hoboken.

The society meets the needs of travelers and strangers, and of residents of Hudson County who are stranded in other cities or states. The representative visits their homes and relatives for advice and assistance in making plans for the stranded ones.

That the employment situation and inadequate incomes for each family are the cause of additional and more complicated problems is conceded by those interested in the work of this society. Many communities, however, cooperate in meeting the needs of the young people so that the urge to leave home is minimized.

In addition to work of this kind, the Travellers Aid Society sees that cases of exploitation by taxi drivers and hotel porters in the railroad stations or on the steamship piers are brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Mrs. Gertrude Searl is the society's representative in Hoboken, and she is assisted by Hoboken women who volunteer their services.

Federal Housing

At the weekly luncheon of the Zonta Club, at Meyer's Hotel, on February 13, Mrs. Delight Sweeney Trimble, special representative of the Federal Housing Administration, spoke on the purpose and value of Home Modernization as carried on under the direction of August W. Meyer, Federal Housing Administrator for the City of Hoboken. Mrs. Trimble is an architect of wide repute, having designed over three hundred homes ranging in cost from $10,000 to $60,000. Mrs. Trimble said, "next to food, shelter is the paramount concern of all individuals. The home owner is the largest factor in property owners in a city like Hoboken, therefore the home owners' rehabilitation is one of greatest concern in this drive of recovery. Depression years have obviously caused a decay and stifling of interest in one's home. The Federal Housing Administration in the City of Hoboken is able to provide ways and means to revive interest in home-living and the necessary funds to make possible the needed repairs, alterations, and new construction. Not only are these means available to home owners but also to businesses, factories, stores, and churches."

Administrator Meyer, in a conference subsequent to this address, announced that in the City of Hoboken for every dollar made available by the Federal Housing Administration four additional dollars have been put in circulation through the release by property owners of money which they have held in savings accounts. This has been brought about by making the public "home-conscious." "This consciousness is being created through the cooperation of innumerable service clubs throughout the nation, and the Zontians of New Jersey have been one of the most active of all the service and civic groups," Mr. Meyer concluded.

"Books, Plays, Cinema"

The garden of culture is a triangle. One section of this garden contains book flowers; in another, drama blooms, and still another produces screen shrubs. It is with a degree of circumspection, one must venture into this hallowed spot, in order to select one sprig in each section which will make the greatest appeal to the emotions of the individual.

Edna Ferber's new novel, "Come and Get It," has such an appeal. It deals with the American life of the great Northwest and is in a class with her other novels, "So Big" and "Show Boat." It is sure to capture the popular fancy.

In the drama field, "Accent on Youth," a play proclaimed with great enthusiasm by the critics, has a strong love appeal. With this emotional appeal emphasized it will continue to attract crowds of theatre lovers.

We now step with trepidation into the most popular work of our garden, the silver screen. In this crowded field, the screen production of Barrie's "Little Minister" has a strong bid for popular favor. It has a setting of pastoral simplicity, quaintness of characters, and has a clean moral tone. MARY FITZSIMON.

By the Way—

Mary Kempf has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Mary Hammond Home in Hoboken.

Our District Conference, Trenton, May, 1935. Hoboken is anticipating this visit to Trenton.

Jersey City Zontians were hostesses at a card party at the Y. W. C. A.—a very successful and pleasant evening for all of us.

Vice-President Mattie Gibbs entertained at dinner the members of her committee in charge of the card party given at the home of our former Zontian friend, Ruth Weaver. Mattie has been hostess to similar committees in previous years.

Dr. Fannie Updyke, former Hoboken Zontian, now resident in northern New York, is an interested reader of our Wétona. Why not subscriptions from former Zontians?

Among others, Sadie Leinkauf was the recipient of a gold stripe for fifteen years of service in Girl Scouting in Hoboken.

Iliff Cook spends many of her week-ends in the out-of-doors. Skiing is her major in sports.

Peggy Woodruff, on invitation, delivered a lecture to the nurses at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick. The group included the Red Cross, Visiting Nurses' Association, and the Tuberculosis Association.

Elsie Schumann is busy these days giving the radio audience the pleasure of her songs.

A new plan to make money for one's organization was sponsored by Enid Hawkins in arranging for neighborhood parties; various members acting as hostesses on the same evening. Good for a club with a large membership.

Sympathy

Our February number of the Zontian advises us of the death of Lilian Gilfillan, Marian deForest, and Helen Donelly. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the clubs on whose rosters the names of these splendid women appeared.

Our International President

We are one with Cora E. MacKenzie in her stand for Peace. Nina Hatfield will see to it that "WHY WARS MUST CEASE" is placed in our Public Library, and that it is given a front row place for selective reading.

In inculcating the philosophy of peace, responsibility rests on our leaders in education.

FRED JANSSEN

The loss of a valued citizen is recorded with regret by Hoboken Zonta.

Another Hoboken Zontian

Bertha B. Rauch—Classification: Newspaper—Representative. A hearty welcome.

Thanks

Thanks are due Catherine O'Hare and Adele Farr for appropriate decorations at our luncheon on February 13. "The Woman's Touch" does make a difference.

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Program—April, 1935

April 3 ..... Business Meeting
April 10 ..... Inter-Clubs' Meeting, 12:15 P. M.
Zonta Hostess to Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Guests.
Speaker: Mrs. Olive Stott Gabriel, Attorney, President New York Zonta Club
April 17 ..... Business Meeting
April 24—"Mexico" .....C. H. C. Jagels, 5:30 P. M.

MATTIE GIBBS, Chairman for April.

N. J. Educational Camp for Unemployed Women

More than forty-five Zontians representing the Trenton, Jersey City, Newark, Bayonne and Hoboken Clubs, attended the tea given at the ERA Camp for Unemployed Women at Bound Brook, on March twenty-fourth.

The day was perfect for the out-of-doors, and through the students, the Zontians were given the opportunity to see the camp; and to observe the program of activities, especially those of the Glee Club and Chorus.

As always, our Zontians are awake to their opportunity for service in the promotion of a project, the object of which is a strengthening of the morale of women engaged in business and professional pursuits.

We Are Nineteen

With Lillian Meyer, classification, Real Estate Agency, Hoboken Zonta now has a membership of nineteen.

Golden Jubilee—1885-1935

The Right Reverend Monsignor Eugene P. Carroll of our City, celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on March 10, 1935, in the presence of high dignitaries of his church and more than fifteen hundred devoted parishioners and friends.

The children of Our Lady of Grace School presented "A Jubilee Fantasy" on the morning of March 8, and so they too, shared in a tribute to their beloved Pastor.

On Saturday evening, March 9, three hundred eighty men and women participated in a formal dinner in honor of the Monsignor, at which time the laity through Hon. John J. Fallon, expressed appreciation of Monsignor Carroll and voiced the fervent hope of all that the Monsignor be spared to his church and to Hoboken for many years to come.

Spring Again

Spring came where the Twenty-Second International Flower Show was in progress at the Grand Central Palace. A reproduction of the gate house, built by Thomas Jefferson, on the grounds of the University of Virginia, with its beautiful flower border in which hollyhock made its first spring appearance, forgotten flowers in the splendid rock garden displays, and rose gardens displayed by New Jersey Garden Clubs, made one feel it is good to be alive.

M. G.

The Jersey Mosquito

Our friend and neighbor, Dr. James H. Rosecrans, 1st Vice-President of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association, has given us some interesting data on mosquitoes. We take it that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

There are hundreds of different kinds of mosquitoes that are found all over the world, from Alaska to Panama. In the United States alone, last year, there were three million people sick from the bites of the mosquito.

We are interested in the commission's suggested plan to utilize the CCC in our State for the extermination of the mosquito; and we are confident that our State will continue to lend its power as in past years toward the extermination of this pest.

Community Service

The report recently submitted by the Hoboken Branch of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild sets forth in detail the splendid work being done by the young women in this organization.

When one knows that in 1934, from June to October, there were three hundred and sixty-four bouquets distributed to various institutions in our city, one realizes that this service merits our consideration.

In the guild's work, shut-ins are also remembered with jelly (collected each year in a jelly drive) and "cheer cards."

Another Bulletin

We find what we look for in the world. I have always been looking for the nobler qualities in human beings, and I have always found them. There are great souls all along the highway of life, and there are great qualities even in the people who seem common and weak to us ordinarily.

(The above was used in the dedication of the March 9th issue of Inapinch *Times,* published by the N. J. ERA Educational Camp, for Unemployed Women.)

"When the Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He writes not what you won or lost, but how you played the game."

Memorial Day Nursery Dinner

Members of the Mothers' Club of the Memorial Day Nursery prepared a delicious spaghetti dinner which was served on the evening of March twenty-first, at the nursery on Willow Avenue. This was supported by several Zontians and their friends, as the proceeds are to be applied to sending small children to camp this summer. The Memorial Day Nursery is a memorial to Martha Bayard Stevens, the widow of Edwin A. Stevens, founder of Stevens Institute of Technology.

"The great society rests not on what we greedily take from life, but what we generously offer to it. In the end human happiness itself results not from profit but from service."

Words—More Words

The following list of "words" supplements a list in the January, 1935, issue of Wetona; these words were chosen by our members with the thought that they had a significance in the constructive thought and activities of women:

cooperation
courageous
courteous
creative
fellowship
tolerance
understanding

By the Way—

Through Nina Hatfield, Zontians and their friends are invited to an exhibition of the Keramic Society of Greater New York, at the Decorators Club, 745 Fifth Avenue, April 1 to 13, 1935.

Zontians join with the citizens of Hoboken in welcoming the "Red Star Line" to our shore.

Hoboken Zontians joined New York Zontians in their dinner and theatre party at Greenwich Village; there was a good representation of other New Jersey Zontians, too.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. William Hatten is making such a good recovery after a surgical operation. This gentleman has always shown a sincere interest in our club.

If you have read your March, 1935, number of *The Zontian,* you will feel proud of Zonta's international program. More and more we can well be proud of our Zonta; more and more International takes us into her confidence and leads us through higher byways, instilling in us an enthusiastic understanding of what it all means to be a Zontian.

This is a word of cheer to Catherine O'Hare, who has been ill at her home.

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Program — May, 1935

May 1 ..... Business Meeting
May 8 ..... Report of Spring Conference
May 15 ..... "Science of Seeing"
By a representative of Public Service Electric & Gas Company
May 22 ..... Business Meeting
May 29—At Noon (12:15) ..... "Memorial Day"
Dr. Minnie V. Shanley, Ass't Supt. of Public Schools, Jersey City

This Memorial Day commemorates not only the Sacrifice of our Soldiers, but in a particular and loving manner is dedicated to the memory of Marian de Forest, who made it possible for us to be Zontians, and to Helen Donnelly, as well, who labored untiringly in the organization of the Hoboken Zonta Club.

MARGARET V. ATKINSON,
Chairman for month of May.

Standing Guard With Zonta International

The publicity committee acknowledges with a sense of deep appreciation Irma Du Pre's "A Bulletin About Bulletins" which is being seriousy studied by the committee.

The subject matter has been grouped and forwarded in a series of weekly letters to the individual members of the committee; these letters are being discussed informally—after the material has been reviewed, the publicity committee will formulate a revised publicity program which, it is hoped, will become effective with the first issue of *Wétona* in the Fall.

We delight in the satisfaction that comes with the development of a project, and an increased efficiency due to the splendid cooperation with our International Publicity Committee.

Our aim is, and has been, "to encourage, inform and inspire" through *Wétona*—the Hoboken news bearer.

Where Externals Count For Nothing!
"Our Lady of Chartres"

I can see a poor beggar crouching in the shadow of a buttress;
Crouching there, shunned by those hurrying by on the narrow walk
I see the beggar entering by the kindly saints who guard the west portal;
Entering, he holds his head high and his back straight for one blessed moment.
Two men's shoulders rub closely as they kneel at the prayer bench;
Kneeling, they are the beggar and a passer-by.

—Elizabeth Palmer, New York.

Olive Stott Gabriel

At a most successful inter-club luncheon held on April tenth at Meyer's Hotel, at which the Zonta Club of Hoboken was hostess, the guest of honor and speaker was Olive Stott Gabriel, president of the New York Zonta Club.

Olive's recent personal sorrow lent great weight and dignity to her remarks which all who heard will long remember. Not until she had finished did her friends realize that this was her valedictory. In a few weeks she will leave the East to take up residence in Portland, Oregon, her native city, where she plans to continue her law practice.

Olive has had many honors which were richly deserved. She is president of the National Association of Women Lawyers, president of the New Yorkers, as well as president of the New York Zonta Club. She also has been the treasurer of the Greenwich Village Historical Society since it was founded. Our deepest love and highest regard go with you, Olive, and our warmest congratulations to Portland.

Making History

At Istanbul, Turkey, for the first time in history, the fully enfranchised women of Turkey are entertaining the women of the world; women whose names are world famous, among whom is Miss Josephine Schain of the National Girl Scouts. Those in attendance include seventeen new deputies of the Turkish Parliament.

It was declared that the "new and untried citizenship" of the Turkish women is the same for women all over the world—the Declaration of Principles for which this conference stands includes the establishment of equality between men and women in regard to political, economic, moral and legal rights and to the bringing of world peace through understanding of solidarity apart from race and nation.

Compare this with the picture in your mind—the picture that was given you in your study of Turkey in your school days! Only yesterday, the women of Turkey had their faces covered.

Conference and Convention

Don't Forget—Trenton, May 4 and 5, 1935. Laura Woodruff, Delegate.

Don't Forget—California—July 12, 13 and 14.

By the Way—

In reference to his story on the exhibition of the Keramic Society and Design Guild at the Decorators' Club, Walter Rendell Storey in the Magazine Section of the New York *Times* of April 7, 1935, said: "Nina Hatfield, whose pottery has received museum recognition, shows a bowl with a putty-gray surface in a matt glaze, the inside ornamented with a design in dull reds. The table is set with copper plates and yellow glazed ware. Paneled mural, the individual subjects of which are the Lohengrin legend and athletics, are other products of this artist."

Channa Tanz, who was a guest at the Inter-Club dinner given by Hoboken Zonta on April 10, is reported as having tried her first case recently in the Supreme Court and won, against a battery of advocates of long experience. The report says that it was a "tough" case, but never once did this young Portia lose her poise; and her courteous treatment of the other side's witnesses won favorable comment.

Mae Galione's Shoppe, in its modern set-up, occasioned congratulations during the Easter holiday.

Guest Speakers

We have been particularly fortunate again this year in having had such a splendid and varied list of guest speakers. When one realizes that these good friends come to us at a sacrifice of their time, and, may we add, energies, it behooves us to make strenuous efforts to attend meetings and bring guests so that they, too, may come to know Zonta and Zonta loyalty.

Board of Directors

The 1935 nominating committee, Iliff Cook, chairman, reported the following as having been elected to the Board of Directors: Nina Hatfield, Laura Woodruff, Mary Kempf, and Sadie Leinkauf. The election of officers for 1935-36 will be held on May 1st.

Great hearts, like the ocean, never congeal.—Bourne.
Live for something.—Chalmers.
Humility is to have a just idea of yourself.—Spurgeon.

"Tie Your Rope To Mine"

Tie your rope to mine may not mean a thing to you, but to Antar, the Arabian poet, traveling in the desert, his water supply exhausted, the sun becoming hotter and hotter, his thirst becoming greater and greater, his lips becoming dry and parched, it meant life itself. For, Antar, so the story goes, did reach the oasis. There was the sparkling water, the means of life, but his rope would not reach far enough. Despair! But he saw a cloud of dust coming rapidly toward him. Is it friend or foe? It is a friend, a Bedouin chieftain! Arriving, he saw the plight of the poet and said, "Brother, tie your rope to mine, and you may quench your thirst," and the vessel was drawn from the well filled with the "water of life," a boon to Antar's parched lips.

"Tie your rope to mine" is the "open sesame" to the success of any group. What you cannot accomplish alone can be achieved by the cooperation of others, which implies a like cooperation on your own part.

—The Shorthand Reporter.

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Program—June, 1935

June 5 ..... Business Meeting

June 12—Flag Day Talk ..... Mr. Harry S. Keefe

June 19 ..... Business Meeting

June 27—Club Picnic ..... Palisades Interstate Park

Meet at Hoboken Library, 5:30 P. M.

CATHERINE M. O'HARE, Chairman for June.

The depletion of our ranks caused by the exodus of members during July and August, to seashore and mountains, is reason for cessation of our regular meetings. However, for those of us who are in town, Wednesday can still be a day for informal luncheon gatherings. For members away on vacation, it might be well to suggest the use of our classified directory so that in their leisure time, they may be afforded the pleasure of contacting others of kindred interests and desires.

Why not add to the vacation joys by enlarging your Zonta acquaintances?

C. M. O'H.

Jane Addams

The women of our country bow in reverence to her name and achievements, any one of which would have made her a great American.

We humbly refer to a great humanitarian—a friend of the poor who indeed lived a life of service—Jane Addams.

A Summer Thought

Once again we are embarking on our summer vacation period. For some it is longer than for others but we all look forward to it with the same anticipation of happy carefree days in which to regain our health and energy for the year to come.

Wherever you go, be it North or South, East or West, I send with you my sincere wishes for a glorious summer. PRESIDENT MAY.

To Trenton

The contacts and friendships which we make at our Conferences and Conventions are among our prized possessions.

At the recent District Conference in Trenton we were greatly impressed by the fine representation from clubs throughout the District and the keen interest manifested at all the sessions. We should be rightly proud to be called ZONTIANS when we have the good fortune to include so many outstanding women among our numbers.

The Trenton Club proved a most charming and thoughtful hostess. Everything was done for our comfort and pleasure and plenty of enjoyment and entertainment for all.

Our sincere thanks to Trenton for a most enjoyable week-end. M.C.

Classification Extraordinary

At the Trenton Conference dinner, Zonta Mothers were special guests and were received with the respect due them. We are confident that this greeting on the part of individual Zontians was mingled with profound thoughts of Mothers who have passed on but who live on in the lives of all whose day's work is motivated by Mother's example.

We pause here to speak a word for sisters whom we meet at Zonta luncheons, conferences and conventions; they certainly add force to the achievements of sister Zontians.

California

Since our organization, we have been represented at the various Zonta Conventions. This year, we are happy to report that Bertha Rauch will journey to California—although a Zontian in fact for just one year, Bertha is an experienced club woman, having served as president of the Woman's Club of Hoboken.

With classification, Librarian—Newspaper, we know our delegate will have the opportunity of studying Zonta at the fountain head. Happy trip, Bertha.

D. R. at Castle Stevens

Ruth Weaver, former Zontian, regent of the Molly Pitcher Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, planned a delightful Guest Day for her Chapter at Castle Stevens. A program was offered consisting of music, short speeches from prominent guests, and a talk on the Stevens Family by Enid. Tea was served by the Castle management, and afterward the famous Stevens' papers, of which Enid is the custodian, were visited at Stevens Library.

The Hoboken Junior Forum

To give the young folks of Hoboken an opportunity to use the Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum building, the Junior Forum was organized.

It is composed of young men and women who are anxious to enjoy the treasures of the past, willing to search for the real values of today and ready to hope and plan for the grand possibilities of tomorrow.

In the year and a half of its existence, many speakers, singers and musicians have appeared before the group to furnish worthwhile entertainment; and with the characteristic generosity of youth, the programs have been open to the public.

The Junior Forum has cooperated with, and secured the cooperation of existing local organizations such as the Senior Forum, the Hoboken Zonta Club, Stevens Institute of Technology and the Hudson Choral Society. By cooperation and by the honesty and sincerity of its efforts, the Junior Forum hopes to keep its old friends, win new ones, and be of service to the citizens of Hoboken.

Contributed by Miss Ruth Friedman, President of the Junior Forum.—Ed.

Hudson Choral Society

During the past year we have endeavored to remind our members of the various civic groups which do a special service work; groups that are all embracing in the sense that their memberships include men and women, especially women of all creeds and nationalities, whose programs are non-partisan.

We are pleased to refer to the Hudson Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Paul Schlorff, which recently gave its second concert that was enjoyed by a very representative audience in our A. J. Demarest High School.

It is our hope that greater numbers of our men and women in the community will add their names to the roster of this society—a good way to serve.

By the Way—

Speaking of Zonta Sisters, the members of Hoboken Club are delighted to know that Nicci Koester is convalescing at her home.

And Catherine O'Hare has recovered from her recent illness and is planning some good times for Hoboken Zontians.

A trip to Virginia Beach for Mary Kempf over the Memorial Day Holiday sounds very intriguing.

Enid Hawkins made her annual visit to Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, where she addressed the Library School students on "Technical Reference Material."

At Stevens Institute of Technology there were exhibited recently paintings by a variety of scenes. The wives of the professors also exhibited. We were interested in New York's skyline, scenes along the water front, landscapes, sunsets and attractive rustic scenes. A happy way to spend one's leisure time.

"I Am Still Rich"

It may be true that I have much less to live on than I had a year ago, but it is certainly true that I have just as much as ever to live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid.

The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way, business associates believe in us, and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciared in the least, our daughters continue to lavish affection upon us with the same old extravagance.

My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired. By that faith I am emboldened as I face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch.

No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served.

This depression is a challenge, not a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sent giant planes circling the globe, which has plunged into the depths and disported on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now faced with the challenge to rise above its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of man.

The past trying years have been for many men a thrilling spiritual adventure through which they have discovered their real wealth. Bereft of dividends and profits, they are discovering the sustaining powers of a strong religious faith, the abiding values of courage, heroism, honor, charity, and trustworthiness.

A financial crisis can wipe out profits and bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have, but it cannot affect what we are.

The deepest satisfactions of life, those which come from sharing and serving, remain secure.

Claiborne Johnston can still find some real satisfaction in the foregoing thoughts and I hope by passing this along that you too can find this old world is a right good place to live in after all.

Holiday

Holiday—"period of cessation from work."

How shall we make best use of it?

Even in the June days and before, we are in holiday humour. Then we are found busy in the devouring of booklets, and the various travel announcements that make up a goodly part of our Sunday newspaper; what numerous trips we take. In our minds, we know just where the next after the next holiday will find us.

For some, "to travel not to arrive" is holiday; others accept a pre-digested schedule; and there are those who know time for work, and yet take "Much holiday for arts and friendship's sake."

In this spirit, we greet you at holiday time; whatever you do, wherever you go, we know you will return with a deeper appreciation of work—and a thankful heart that there is strength and spirit to do that work.

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River Walk and Sybil's Cave, memories of a Romantic Hoboken

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Energy and Persistence conquer all things.
—President May Clark.

PROGRAM—October, 1935

October 2 ..... Business Meeting
October 9 ..... Social Meeting
October 16 ..... Abe Levenson, Esq.
"A Lawyer Looks at the Marital State"
October 23 ..... Report of Fall Conference, 5:30 P. M.
October 30 ..... Chas. H. Sheraton, President,
International Society for Personal Identification.

ELSIE SCHUMANN, Chairman for October.

Program Committees 1935-1936

October ..... Elsie Schumann
November ..... Margaret Atkinson, Lillian Meyer
December ..... Nina Hatfield, Adele Farr, Mattie Gibbs
January ..... Laura Woodruff
February ..... Sadie Leinkauf, Bertha Rauch
March ..... Enid Hawkins
April ..... Catherine O'Hare, Mary Kempf
May ..... Diana Bier, Mary FitzSimon
June ..... Iliff Cook

ILIFF COOK, Program Chairman.

An Inspirational Convention

The Zonta International Convention held in Riverside, California, last July, was characterized by efficiency and good will. Perhaps the most outstanding action was the establishment of a fund for organization of new clubs, in honor of the fourth President of Zonta International, to be known as the Marian de Forest Memorial Fund for Extension.

A spirit of fairness and mutual understanding, unusual in large conventions, was shown throughout the sessions, and the contact with Zontians from far and near with their varied classifications was an inspiration to your delegate.

BERTHA RAUCH.

We bid a hearty welcome to our new International President Dora, and pledge our love and loyalty.

At the opening meeting of Hoboken Zonta held on September 25, we had the pleasure of having with us our Region B Chairman, Christine Doherty, President Emma Seely, and Emma Lou Allen, Chairman of Jersey City Inter-City Committee.

There was an excellent attendance and much interest was evinced in the talks given by visiting Zontians. Bertha Rauch's report of the California Convention was received with a pride in our delegate, Bertha, and a pride in California and Zonta International.

International Publicity

We say "Hail" and "Farewell" to

WINNIFRED STOKES
and
WINIFRED HUGHES

The International Publicity Committee appointed by our International President, Dora Neun, is as follows:

Winnifred Stokes, Canada, Chairman
Josephine Borden, Dallas, Texas
Opal Cannon, Chicago, Ill.
Winifred Hughes, Syracuse, N. Y.
Sadie F. Leinkauf, Hoboken, N. J.
Fern Lippincott, Everett, Washington
Althea Manbeck, Denver, Colo.

Health Camp With The Scouts

In all the sixteen years we have been doing health camp work this has been our most successful season.

On June 29th eighty-nine girls left the Medical Center in Jersey City for a four weeks' stay at Camp Hudsonia, Hibernia, New Jersey.

The girls were sponsored by Service Clubs, Woman's Clubs, Western Electric, Church Organization, interested individuals and the League.

Hoboken's quota was: Clinic girls 12; Hoboken Scouts 9, making a total of 21 girls.

The plan of joining forces with the Scouts far exceeded our expectations because of the happiness of the girls. The total gain for the entire group was 544.50 pounds, or an average gain of 6.19 pounds. The 21 girls gained 139.50 pounds, or an average of 6.64 pounds.

Helen Zahn, 12 years old, won second prize (Scout equipment) with a gain of 12.50 pounds.

Fifty boys left on July 1st from the Hoboken Clinic for the Boy Scout Camp—Camp Todd at Oakland, New Jersey

The boys were also sponsored by Service Clubs, Woman's Clubs, Western Electric, Church Organizations, interested individuals and the League.

Hoboken's quota was 16 boys.

This was our first summer with the Scouts. We had a modified program which was perfect for our boys. The total gain for the four weeks was 305.50 pounds, an average gain of 6.36 pounds. The 16 boys gained 113.75 pounds, or an average gain of 7.03 pounds.

Tent life seems to be ideal for the boys and the modified Scout program is ideal. At the end of the camp period they were ready to sign up for 1936.

A Priest from the Seminary came every Sunday to say Mass for the Catholic children.

This year's record was unprecedented with results never before attained. Cooperation is the key note of all good work.

LAURA WOODRUFF.

Dates For Your Calendar

ZONTA DAY celebration in cooperation with Jersey City Zonta and Bayonne Zonta.

FALL CONFERENCE—Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y., Mt. Vernon Club, Hostess Club. October 19 and 20.

NEWARK INTER-CITY MEETING—November 18.

HERALD TRIBUNE CONFERENCE—October 15, 16, 17, 1935, Waldorf Hotel, New York.

Enid Hawkins and Lillian Meyer will represent Hoboken Zonta at the Fall Conference.

Regrets

Our publicity committee regrets the resignation of Catherine Madden O'Hare who has served continuously on this committee since her presidency.

As Catherine says, "Due to numerous duties at the present time, I feel I must curtail my activities to some extent."

In all the very complimentary words that have come to WETONA, Catherine will carry the share with her in her retirement.

S. F. L.

The Zontian and Bulletins

The "new" Zontian came to us at the opening of our Zonta year when all Zontians are re-created after their summer holiday. We are at once impressed by the "feel" of plan and scope of our official publication, and we shall continue to read and be inspired by those who hold high the torch in Zonta.

It will be noted that WETONA after five years, appears in new dress.

With the valued assistance of Nina Hatfield, the publicity committee has given a distinctive appearance to page one of our Bulletin.

In connection with the cut that appears for the first time in this issue, we are pleased to say that Hoboken is still romantic to all who call it home, and to those who have enjoyed the opportunities of the Free Public Library, and the Library of Stevens Institute of Technology where there are rare prints and other historical information relating to Hoboken.

Irma Du Pre's "Bulletin about Bulletins" has been made a matter of careful study by our committee, and we shall bend every effort to make our *Wetona* serve as a stronger link between the Hoboken Club and Zonta International; and at the same time, link the individual in Zonta with the policies and personalities within our own club.

We are ever mindful of the high place a club bulletin holds in the constructive thought of the membership.

Force Settles Nothing

World events make us all feel the need of women putting their influence on the side of peace. In her first press conference of the season, Mrs. Roosevelt insisted that force never settled anything, but only bred difficulties.

"I cannot see," she said, "why women, as the conservers of the race, do not understand this, and exert more real and practical pressure to avoid force as a way of settling disputes."

By the Way—

The informal luncheons at the Hof Brau were enjoyed by our members during the past summer. The hospitality of Zontian Elsie Schumann has the appreciation of all who enjoyed the little get-togethers.

Nina Hatfield was again referred to in the New York Times as one of the successful exhibitors with the New York Society of Craftsmen, at Gerard's, New York.

President May took her usual holiday trip on the high seas. That she enjoyed good weather, and came back with a bronzed color is cause for congratulations on the part of Hoboken Zontians.

Don't forget the Red Cross Roll Call.

The Waldheim-Stevens Forum will begin the 1935-36 series of lectures on October 15, 1935. It is the hope of the members of the Program Committee that the fee of two dollars for the entire course will serve to "democratize" the Forum and bring its program to a larger group of men, women and students, in our city and adjacent communities.

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Program — November, 1935

November 8 ..... Zonta Day
Y. W. C. A., Jersey City, 6:00 P. M.

November 13 ..... Business Meeting

November 19 ..... InterCity Meeting
Newark Club, 7:00 P. M.

November 27 ..... Our City
Capt. Hally Hatcher, President, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce

MARGARET ATKINSON,
LILLIAN MEYER,
Committee for November.

Fall Conference

That the object of conferences is to pool and exchange ideas, and to receive inspiration was evidenced in the meeting held at the Gramatan in Bronxville, N. Y., at which the Mt. Vernon Club was hostess.

Enid Hawkins was Hoboken's delegate, and Lillian Meyer was alternate.

The reports of the various clubs were outstanding in their individuality, and gave the feeling that Zonta is seeing more and more her opportunities and privileges in so far as women and girls are concerned. That our outlook in activities is not confined to any one community or groups of communities but is international in scope is certainly heartening.

LIFE

I am convinced that the world is not a mere bog in which men and women trample themselves in the mire and die. Something magnificent is taking place here amid the cruelties and tragedies, and the supreme challenge to intelligence is that of making the noblest and best in our curious heritage prevail.
—Chas. A. Beard (Durant On the Meaning of Life, p. 43)

"It is to our interest to see the underlying interdependence between all groups."
MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Gleanings From Region B Conference

All active clubs sent delegates but two.

Among guests noted were Olivia Johnson of St. Paul, former president of Zonta International, Agnes Wesselmann of Buffalo, Emma Barnard of The Tonawandas, and Hazel Tomkins of Montreal.

Among International officers and committee chairmen present were Dora Neun, president; Helen Rodgers, Chairman of District III; Mary Kelsey, Secretary-Treasurer of District III, and Edith Fisher, dynamo of the International Relations Committee.

Region B is losing the Englewood Club, but she is gaining a new club at New Brunswick which has been organized by the Trenton Club. When her charter is received, Zonta International will have 125 clubs, with a membership of over 3,200 executive women.

The committee of International Relations is strongly organized. At the fall conference Region B was divided into four committee groups, each having its own chairman or "liaison." Sadie Leinkauf was made chairman of the group which comprises Hoboken, Jersey City, Bayonne and Newark.

In personnel, fellowship, spirit and vision, the Regional conference was equal to many District meetings. Congratulations, Mount Vernon and District and Region officers.

ENID HAWKINS, Delegate.

Zonta Day — 1935

The celebration of International Zonta Day is becoming traditional.

We can see only good in this practice, and we can likewise see only good in a suggested plan that has been favorably considered by the Zonta Clubs of Bayonne, Hoboken and Jersey City for a combined meeting on November 8 in which each club will participate.

The combined meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. in Jersey City.

The chairmen of programs, the Intercity chairmen, and the presidents of all the clubs are the cooperating committee of arrangements for this Zonta Day celebration.

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*Waldheim-Stevens Forum Season Opens

The eleventh year of the Waldheim-Stevens Forum opened auspiciously on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 916 Garden Street, Hoboken. The speaker was Felix Frazer, engineer and technical director of the Continental Committee and one of the experts who has been studying production and consumption for the United States Government. Mr. Frazer's subject was *Modern Utopias* and it was his thesis that the engineer and the scientist had now made, for the first time, a Utopia possible through their technical knowledge and contributions. The speaker declared that this modern Utopia was impossible of attainment under the capitalistic system with its production for profit rather for use. Many questions from the large audience indicated the interest which Mr. Frazer aroused.

Mr. Frazer was the first on the Forum's program of twenty lectures to be given by such prominent people as John Haynes Holmes, Norman Thomas, and Earl Browder. New York University has joined with the Forum this year in the program planning. Season tickets for the twenty lectures are two dollars. There is a special rate for students of one dollar. The Waldheim-Stevens Forum is doing its share in these perilous times to strengthen the democratic principle through free and unlimited discussion of subjects of the greatest importance to the electorate. Hoboken is fortunate in having the Forum.

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*We are indebted to Professor Newell O. Mason of Stevens Institute of Technology for this article. —Editor.

Our Civic Interests

Zonta made its annual contribution to the Hoboken Girl Scouts.

The Nursery School in Hoboken established under the New Jersey P.W.A. program was assisted in the purchase of cooking utensils by our Zonta Club donation.

In a recent editorial in the *Jersey Observer,* it was suggested that the elimination of unnecessary noises in our city be considered by our Mayor, B. N. McFeely; more especially at this time when our neighbor across the river is putting forth an organized effort to make the city more livable, particularly at night.

Hoboken Zonta will welcome such a move, in fact, Zontians everywhere. And we shall lend every cooperation in the campaign that we trust will be undertaken by our Mayor.

We all live at a dreadful tempo—on second thought, do we live?

Do YOU Know ?

Old age pensions, unemployment relief, hospitalization, and many of the other projects causing so much discussion just now in the United States are taken as a matter of course in Denmark where they have been for years the accepted program. The time that women's organizations in this country give to relief and philanthropic projects can be given by women in Denmark entirely to cultural programs, for private relief work is practically unnecessary.

Housekeeping has the dignity of a profession in Denmark; the girl or man who comes into the household to assist its head respects the work, for which the worker has been carefully trained; so that in spite of the lack of electric gadgets which are so universal here, the problems of the housekeeper there are simpler than ours.

Women in Denmark have been taking part in government affairs for years; a woman member of the Danish Parliament was a speaker recently at the newly organized American Woman's Club of Copenhagen.

It is pleasing to note that we have had as a visitor in our city, the charming "American-Dane", Ruth Gjessing who, in an interview with Helen McGown, gave us a picture of Denmark as quoted above.

Would that our understanding visitor could have remained longer with us but she felt impelled to return to Denmark where she is active in all affairs that pertain to women, especially the American Woman's Club of Copenhagen.

Mrs. Gjessing says that our United States Minister to Denmark, "Ruth Bryan Owen, is beloved alike by the Danes and American Colony in Copenhagen."

—Ed.

Have you read Ruth Bryan Owen's Diary of her recent trip to Greenland? Ask Nina Hatfield for the book.

We are one in wishing for Mary Kempf a rapid convalesence and speedy recovery.

Zontian Elsie Schumann is now Mrs. Karl Wild. Our hearty good wishes for happiness go with her in her new life.

Dates For Your Calendar

November 8 ..... Zonta Day

November 18 ..... Friendship Dinner, Westchester-Dutchess Clubs, N. Y. State Federation of Women's Clubs, at which recipients of A.W.A.'s medal for distinguished work in a particular field will be announced.

November 19 ..... Inter City Dinner at Newark, N. J.

November 21 ..... Inter City Dinner at New Rochelle
Carrie Chapman Catt, Honorary Zontian, Speaker

An Omission

Inadvertently, the name of May Galione was not included with that of Laura Woodruff as the committee responsible for the January, 1936, program. Since the program chairman, Iliff Cook, has arranged for every member to participate in the program planning for the year, we regret having omitted Mae's name in our October Wétona. —Editor.

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Note new heading on Zonta stationery:

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Program — December, 1935

December 4 ..... Business Meeting

December 5 (Thursday, 8:30 P.M.) ..... Card Party
(For Service Fund)
At residence of Sadie F. Leinkauf, 529 River St., Hoboken, N. J.

December 12 (Thursday, 5:30 P. M.) ..... White Elephant Sale
(For Special Xmas Fund)

December 19 (Thursday, 5:30 P. M.) ..... Christmas Party

NINA, ADELE and MATTIE,
Chairmen, December Program.

Christmas

To feel anew the blessed spirit of Christmas, with its love and sacrifice, let us read once more "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke. More than half a million copies of this booklet have been sold, bringing inspiration and courage, and hope. This little story embodies the true spirit of Christmas giving.

Other famous Christmas stories include, the "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens; "Birds' Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Fir Tree" and "The Little Match Girl" by Hans Christian Andersen; "Piccola" by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond Alden; "The First Christmas Tree" by Dr. Van Dyke, and Miss Muffet's Christmas Party" by Crothers.

Our Nina will be glad to supply us with these stories. B. R.

Welcome

That our State is to have a Zonta Club in New Brunswick is a source of pride to Trenton Zonta and other New Jersey Clubs; and an occasion for congratulations to New Brunswick from Hoboken.

A Guide

Take an intelligent interest in all things relating to life about us.

A club dedicated to SERVICE succeeds in just so far as its interest in world affairs or local events stirs the membership to "thoughtful pondering."

"Through Freedom of Speech and Press"

Mrs. Ogden Reid of the New York Herald Tribune received the achievement award at the ninth annual Friendship Dinner at the American Woman's Association on November 18.

We take pride in quoting the closing paragraph of the citation delivered by Dean Gildersleeve of Barnard College:

"For your professional achievement, for your public service, for the integrity and power of your personality, we salute you, Helen Rodgers Reid."

The Zonta Club of New York was among the fifty clubs participating.

Zonta Day — 1935

Another milestone in Zonta's progress was passed, on November 8th, 1935, when on its sixteenth birthday, Zonta International gave its greetings over WEAF in an international hook-up.

Locally a broadcast was given in the afternoon from WAAT. Emma Seely, president of the Jersey City club, gave greetings and Sadie Leinkauf of the Hoboken Zonta club, spoke on "The Status of Women."

In the evening the Eastern New Jersey clubs, Bayonne, Hoboken, Jersey City and Newark, celebrated together in Jersey City with a joint program. Christine Doherty, Chairman of Region B of District 3, was present and spoke; Katherine Moore, president of Newark club, read greetings from foreign clubs; singing in charge of Virginia Richards of the Bayonne club was enjoyed; Enid Hawkins, of the Hoboken club, gave the History of Zonta; and the chief speaker of the evening was Congresswoman Mary Norton, who spoke on her work at the Capital of the Nation.

Time was taken for a silent tribute to the memory of two Zontians who have passed on since last Zonta Day, and who were good friends of the New Jersey clubs, Helen Innis Donnelly and Marian De Forest. E. M. H.

By the Way —

Vice-President Mattie Gibbs received a friendly acknowledgment of a copy of our October WETONA from Dr. Elfriede Sanchez, of the Vienna Club, a translation of which was read at our luncheon meeting.

Mary Kempf sat in the guest place at our luncheon on November 13, and received a warm welcome. We are happy to know that Mary has fully recovered.

Catherine O'Hare was the guest speaker at this year's Needlework Guild Tea.

Book Week was again fittingly celebrated at the Public Library, under the direction of Nina Hatfield.

Laura Woodruff addressed the Department of Philanthropy at the Hoboken Woman's Club, on November 22.

At the Zonta Day dinner held in Jersey City, we had the pleasure of meeting Gertrude Schneider, a former neighbor, who is on leave from her post in Berlin.

Hear Ye

An award to be presented at the 1936 International Convention, is offered to the Zontian who submits the best design which will be used for the cover of the "The Zontian."

"A word to the wise is sufficient," especially to artist members.

...Christmas Wish...

1935

At this Joyous Season we fervently wish that all men and all nations may continue to seek the spirit of love, righteousness, and understanding which alone can secure Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men.

May there be rejoicing and gladness this Christmas Day.

MAY CLARK
President, Hoboken Zonta Club

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Club Calendar — January, 1936

JANUARY 1 ..... No Meeting
JANUARY 8 ..... Business Meeting
JANUARY 15 ..... Patent Medicines and Nostroms
DR. THOS. A. HIGGINS
JANUARY 22 ..... Social Meeting
JANUARY 29 ..... Larger Health Units
DENNIS SULLIVAN
Deputy Health Commissioner, Hudson County

LAURA WOODRUFF,
MAY GALLIONE,
Chairmen for January.

Another Charter in Zonta

The Charter Dinner of the New Brunswick Zonta Club was indeed a gala, and most impressive, event. It took place at the Elks' Club.

The address of welcome given by President Ada English was cordial and unusual, using the letters of W-E-L-C-O-M-E, each expressing a principle for which Zonta stands.

As usual our Dora was a representative to be proud of, and the presentation of the charter to the new club was most dignified.

In accepting the Presidency Ada outlined their plans, specially stressing "Service for Women" who, thru no fault of their own, were out of employment,—a most worthy cause indeed.

Sadie and Enid accompanied your delegate, representing the Grandmothers of the Club just born. NINA HATFIELD.

Zonta Christmas Cheer

Christmas cheer was brought to fourteen families by the Zonta Club Christmas baskets which Nina and Adele delivered during the week before the holiday. Enough food was provided to last each family more than a week.

The auction of white elephants, on the evening of December 12, was well attended and the response to the auctioneer's efforts was enthusiastic and generous. The proceeds of this sale made the Christmas baskets possible. E. H.

"Old-Fashioned Christmas Party"

About thirty members and guests of our Club gathered on December 19th in Meyer's Hotel "Cellar" for an Old-Fashioned Christmas Party. There was an excellent dinner, the tables being decorated with clusters of pine branches and cones, and brightly colored fruits, carrying out the idea of Christmas of long ago, when flowers were not available. Graceful silver deer decorated each table, one topping the huge Christmas cake. Much merriment was created by an extremely good looking and agile Santa Claus, who, with merry quips, distributed gifts to each member and guest. There was a special gift for President May. During the dinner there was entertainment by the hotel orchestra and singers, and also solos by Mme. Phyllis DeRosa and Miss May Hildemann, who were guests of the Club, with Miss Sadie Ruddy as accompanist. The beautiful doll, a model of the Tuberculosis Seal Girl of 1935, which was planned by Peggy Woodruff, to aid in sending more girls to camp, was awarded to Miss Bessie Dunkerly, of Jersey City. Dancing followed the dinner, and all felt that our hearty thanks were due to Mattie, Illif, Nina and Adele, the committee, who planned and worked to make this delightful party a success. B. R.

"If as Herod we fill our lives with things and again with things; if we consider ourselves so important that we must fill every moment of our lives with action, when will we have time to take the long slow journey of the Magi, or to sit and watch the stars as did the shepherds, or to brood over the coming of the child as did Mary? For each one of us there is a desert to travel, a star to discover, and a being within ourselves to bring to life."

A Social Evening

The night of December 5th was a gala one for Hoboken Zontians and their friends. Through the generosity of our own Sadie, ably assisted by Adele and Enid as co-hostesses, we attended a card party and get-together at her home, for the benefit of the Zonta Service Fund.

It was good to meet with so many of our friends, old and new, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

This party was evidence of what efficiency, ability and good planning can produce. We all thank you—Sadie, Adele and Enid. PRESIDENT MAY.

Zontians in Spirit

It was like "old times" to have had Dr. Grace Clark Morley, Ruth Weaver, Loretta Prehn, Edna Heffner, Katherine Cadwalder, and Katherine Selck join with their Zonta friends at the recent card party given for the benefit of our service fund.

And other former Zontians who were unable to be present but nevertheless sent their contributions are also recorded: Margaret Ferguson, Dr. Matilda Miller, Emma Bader, and Helen Schaal.

We send you and all others heartfelt good wishes for the year on which we have just entered.

Objectives in the Offing

We are so prone to see reasons for not doing things rather than pooling our interests for the purpose of "Hitching our wagon to a star."

That Trenton and New Brunswick lead the New Jersey Zonta Clubs in their plans to concentrate in a special field agreed upon by the membership is cause for the belief that Zonta is growing—not only in numbers but in wisdom; because, after all, what most of us need today in our Zonta lives is not bigger and better luncheons, or bigger and better card parties each of which has its place and makes it possible for us to augment funds and movements already established, and through which much good has been done and is yet to be done, and each of which has also its social values.

What we women in service clubs need most is a deeper realization and understanding of women's problems in business and the professions—especially those of executives; and a common ground on which to grow and develop a greater usefulness through earnest and thoughtful consideration of things as they are.

Might we not rightfully ask ourselves as did those in the early Christian years, "Is it nothing to you all ye who pass by?"

We as individuals learn, oft times too late, that we dissipate our efforts. Is this not true of groups?

It is then our earnest hope that we accept the challenge of Zonta International and of some of our sister clubs—and through our resourcefulness take count of our talents, beginning anew as it were, and set for ourselves a goal that is worthy of our service ideals, creating in each and every member a mutual respect for each other and for each other's work. SADIE F. LEINKAUF.

Community Chorus

The Phillip Waldheim-Stevens Forum closed its first series of 1935-36 lectures with "An Evening of Song" by the Hudson County Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Paul Schlorff, the founder, who is also choir director of Trinity Episcopal Churuch, Hoboken, and a member of the A. J. Demarest High School faculty in Hoboken. An excellent program was presented, and a large group of interested friends was present.

It has been Wétona's policy to record appreciation of all community efforts and achievements that are in keeping with leisure-time trends.

What a splendid opportunity this Society offers to all who know the joy of song, and what could have made the program more all-inclusive than the last number in which the audience and the choral group joined in the singing of the Season's Carols. All went away with the feeling of oneness, and with a song in their hearts.

This Choral Society is worthy of support of all in our city.

Achievement

Once more the attention of the citizens of Hoboken and of Hudson County has been directed to our neighbor, Mr. Julius Loewenthal, who for a number of years has quietly devoted his energies to constructive civic interests in which he has had the hearty cooperation of our city officials. We refer especially to a recent editorial in the Jersey Observer anent the toy pistol "campaign."

At this writing, the matter is being discussed by eminent radio speakers and others in high educational and official circles.

Such outstanding achievements of men and women in our community merit the recognition of its citizens, and the encouragement and laudation of our local press—and this has been noted over a long period in the editorial columns of our Jersey Observer.

The Zontian

The current Zontian announces a "service" number for February, 1936, and the deadline for that issue will be January 20, 1936.

Genuine Service

Another and even more promising activity at the Christmas Season is the Christmas Party given by the Hoboken Girl Scouts to underprivileged children of the Mary Hammond Home, Memorial Day Nursery, the Crippled Kiddies, and the children of the Tuberculosis Clinic.

More promising because the party is planned by the Scouts and their officers; the funds for gifts are secured through a few friends and through the efforts of the Scout officers who hold a cake and candy sale each year; the entertainments — a marionette show in 1934 and a shadowgraph this year—were given by children of Public School No. 6 under the direction of Principal Harry S. Keefe.

It can truly be said that the Girl Scout organization is a service organization in the strictest sense of the word SERVICE. We know of few organizations of young people that are so wholly given over to service for others, and with so little apparent effort or "shouting from the house tops."

Where do we find, under similar circumstances, a Christmas Party bringing happiness to 40 Crippled Children, 40 from the Day Nursery, 15 from the Hammond Home, and 170 from the Tuberculosis Clinic.

By the Way —

Zontian May Gallione's shop windows have taken on the Spirit of the Season, and their "modern touches" have been admired.

The Suburban Librarians will meet in Hoboken on January 10 when Nina Hatfield will be hostess.

Margaret Atkinson, organizer and charter member of Hoboken Zonta, is always to be found among the enthusiastic Zontians in any activity.

Laura Woodruff was an indefatigable worker in the recent "Town Meeting" Health Campaign that attracted wide attention in Hudson County.

Enid Hawkins, Librarian of Stevens Institute of Technology in which there is a rare Leonardo da Vinci collection, is much sought as a lecturer on da Vinci; recently she appeared before two Brooklyn audiences.

Lillian Meyer has hobbies—music and gardening; some day we shall ask Lillian to tell us how she finds time to indulge in these hobbies.

"So may the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you!"

"So may each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of your brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share in what our Great Creator formed them to enjoy. —Dickens.

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Club Calendar — February, 1936

FEBRUARY 5 ..... Business Meeting
FEBRUARY 12 ..... No Meeting (Holiday)
FEBRUARY 19 ..... 6:30 p.m., Bayonne Zonta Club
(Hoboken and Jersey City meeting with Bayonne at Industrial Y.M.C.A., 22nd Street and Avenue E, Bayonne)
FEBRUARY 26 ..... 12:15 p.m., International Relations
DAVID FRIEDENBERG

SADIE F. LEINKAUF,
BERTHA RAUCH,
Chairmen for February.

Great Words of Great Men

"Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower should grow."
—Abraham Lincoln.

"America has furnished to the world the character of Washington, and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind." —Daniel Webster.

From "The Zontian"

With an acclaim from press and public not often equaled, Zonta International's youngest member—New Brunswick—begins the New Year with an expressed determination to make a definite place in the sun for itself.

The New Brunswick press paid high tribute both to the new unit and to Zonta International. The Sunday Times said: "Every Zonta Club is a community opinion maker."

Speakng editorially, the Daily Home News stated: "The new Zonta Club is off to a fine start and that it may prosper and grow, is the wish of the men, who have grouped themselves in a similar way, and of the city in general."
—THE ZONTIAN, January, 1936.

Speaking of Boxes

Boxes here, boxes there—tin, wood, paper, all kinds—but how many of us stop to think of our own little fine box, sadly neglected, but still patiently waiting for its due(s)?

We were formerly able to "do things" with the proceeds of our fine box, but lately it has been forgotten by many.

Let us quickly get back to normal and see to it that when we are late or absent we promptly pay into our box the amount due. If you do not remember just how much is due, please ask. We can tell you. Will you not all co-operate. M. C.

Bayonne Makes History

The Zonta Club of Bayonne was organized on May 12th, 1930.

On January 15th, 1931, the Zonta Club of Bayonne held its Charter meeting. Edith Shaw of Hoboken introduced the Club to the Confederation; Eleanor Kerr of New York City, who at that time was chairman of Region B, District I, of Zonta International, presented the Charter, which was accepted by Christina Doherty, president of the Club. Bayonne had the distinction of being the first city to receive a 1931 Charter.

The first President of the Club was Christina Doherty 1931-1932
The second was Ann Herbert 1932-1933
The third was Ada B. Cooper 1933-1934
The fourth was Florence Gorman 1934-1935
The fifth is Florence Gorman 1935-1936

The outstanding work of the Club has been as follows:

In May, 1931, our Club turned over $198 to the Salvation Army through a drive.

In 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935 $25.00 was used each year to send one girl to the Tuberculosis Camp. In 1932, two girls were sent to the Camp.

In 1932, $25.00 was donated to the Unemployment Committee.
In October, 1932, $10.00 was donated to the Y.W.C.A. Drive.
In 1933 a donation was made to the Salvation Army.
In 1933 a donation of $10.00 was made to the drive for Mt. Carmel Guild.
In 1933 a donation of $5.00 was made to the Bayonne Christmas Fund.
In 1934 $100.00 was appropriated for a Scholarshp Fund.
In 1934 we raised $198.15 for the Salvation Army.
In 1935 we sponsored a Scholarship for Hazel Hazewski in New York University.

Besides the above, we were represented on the Committee of Civic Council of the United Service Clubs of Bayonne, and had a voice in various activities of Bayonne, among some of which were the port terminal, the new high school, bridge tolls, marginal roadway, removal of dangerous curve at Boulevard and 36th Street, Bayonne, and the bus terminal shelter.

We have now 18 members. FANNIE MORRIS, Secretary.

Health Month

Laura Woodruff and May Galione presented a fine integrated program on Health for our January meetings.

Dr. Thomas Higgins, a physician who is also a registered pharmacist, discussed "Patent medicines and nostrums" at the meeting on January 15. Dr. Higgins is secretary of the New Jersey Medical Society; chairman of the publicity committee of the Hudson County Medical Society; a member of the State Medical Society, and a Fellow of the American Medical Society. He spoke of the danger of using patent medicines without learning the cause of the ailment which they are supposed to cure. Mention was made of unscrupulous practices by manufacturers of such cure-alls. Along lines of positive health, Dr. Higgins said that a balanced diet was the best way to get vitamin D.

At the evening meeting, held on January 29, Mr. Dennis Sullivan, Deputy Health Commissioner of Jersey City, was the speaker.

Our Forum

It has been aptly said that "it is not the aim of the Waldheim-Stevens Forum in our city to fill us with radical ideas, but to open to us more avenues of thought."

One cannot help but appreciate and admire the foresight of the late Phillip Waldheim who, more than fifteen years ago, made provisions for a Forum—in the true sense of the meaning of this word—because today the establishment of Forums, good old American Town Meetings, if you will, is being urged by our United States Commissioner of Education and citizens who would guide all in paths free from the various "isms" of the day.

During the past year the Waldheim-Stevens Forum has come into its own and is offerng a series of lectures; in the first series which was most successful the economic trends of the day were discussed in "The American Way;" the second series is built around the thought of "The Price of Peace"—a subject that appeals to all people irrespective of "race or creed or color."

That the patron list has doubled over that of last year is heartening to those who seek to carry out the desire of Phillip Waldheim, the founder, and Mrs. H. Otto Wittpenn through whom the land grant was made by the Stevens family.

S. F. L.

Judge Besson

Hoboken has again lost one of its outstanding citizens in the death of J. W. Rufus Besson; for while Judge Besson moved to Bergen County several years ago, his interests and his heart have always been in Hoboken. Trinity Church will miss him first of all, for he had been Senior Warden and a devout worshiper for many years, interesting himself especially in the choir boys and the Young People's Fellowship. Member of a distinguished family, he carried out their traditions in law, poltics, and church work. He was at one time president of the Hoboken Y.M.C.A., and was largely instrumental in securing their new building; he was an active worker for the Boy Scouts, Red Cross, and Christ Hospital. He was a Rotarian and served five time as president of the George Washington Chapter, Sons of the Revolution. Judge Besson's activities are finished, but the good that he has done, his uplifting influence in the lives of boys and others whom he contacted, will go on and on, and his name will always be mentioned in Hoboken with affection and gratitude. B. R.

Zonta's Roll of Honor

The great theatre of our universe presents to us many changes. The Hoboken Zonta Club has been happily reminded at this season of the year that Father Time in his maddening flight has no retrograde movements.

Ever mindful of this great drama and showing an intense interest in education, especially in the education of the girl graduates of the A. J. Demarest High School of Hoboken, N. J., the local Zonta Club, as a special activity, has presented scholarships and cash prizes to the girl graduates who each term excel in scholarship in the Commercial Department of the High School.

At the Commencement Exercises held on the evening of January 30, 1936, in the auditorium of the school, President May presented Miss Anna Lynker of the Commercial Class of January, 1936, with the Hoboken Zonta prize for scholarship.

Miss Lynker is the twenty-third member on the Zonta Educational Honor Roll, and she goes forth with the best wishes of all the members of the Hoboken Zonta Club for her future success. M. A. F.

By the Way —

Has President May been managing any more office parties? Congratulations on the results of a recent one for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Our treasury was enriched by the sum of $100, the proceeds of the card party held recently at the home of Sadie. Good work!

Catherine and Peggy attended the Metropolitan District Hospital and Sanitarium Conference at the Jersey City Medical Center.

Zonta was represented at the card party given at the home of Carrie Wagner, Jersey City Zontian, for the benefit of the service fund of the Jersey City Club.

Our club was also represented at the Birthday Ball held at the Union Club in honor of President Roosevelt.

On February 15th several of our members will attend the card party to be held at the Waldorf, New York City, for the benefit of Holy Name Hospital of Teaneck, New Jersey.

Zonta also helped support the card party given by the Elks Club for the benefit of its Crippled Kiddies' fund.

"The charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of men like flowers." M. G.

Sympathy

The Hoboken Zonta Club sends sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the Zonta Clubs of the Dominion of Canada and of New Zealand in their sorrow for the passing of their beloved king, who, through his simplicity of character and devotion to duty, won the affection of his people and the admiration of the world.

An Appreciation

The January number of Wétona was the last one issued under the guidance of the chairman of publicity who first thought of a bulletin for the Hoboken Zonta Club and who since December, 1930, has given unstintedly of her time, her thought, and her devoted efforts to make Wétona serve its purpose in binding the club closer together in united effort. Every member may well read the signed editorial in the latest number which is captioned "Objectives." It seems to the committee that the valedictory editorial contains more food for thought than may appear from a quick, superficial reading.

The committee, including President May, wish to take this opportunity of expressing their wholehearted appreciation of the work of the past five years, and, particularly, to record their sincere regret that the contagious enthusiasm of our own Sadie Leinkauf and the example of such an untiring worker will not be ours for the rest of the year.

Let nothing disturb thee,
Nothing affright thee,
All things are passing—
God never changeth.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Born February 27, 1807
Died March 24, 1882

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Club Calendar — March, 1936

March 4 ..... Business Meeting
March 11 ..... The Far Eastern Situation and Its Implications for the United States
PROFESSOR NEWELL O. MASON
March 18 ..... Business Meeting
March 25 ..... 6:15 p.m., Castle Stevens
Joint meeting with Jersey City and Bayonne.
Mrs. Harvey N. Davis will speak on Modern Days in the Land of Arabian Nights.
ENID MAY HAWKINS, Chairman for March.
ILIFF COOK, General Chairman.

Anniversary Number — 1924-1936

March 11, 1924, was a historic date in Hoboken in the development of service club life, for an that date, in Nina Hatfield's studio in Hudson Street, under the organizing genius of Laura Ivins, with Margaret Atkinson, the Zonta Club of Hoboken was formed.

Many organization luncheons and dinners had been held previously with Eleanor Kerr and Helen Innis of the New York club assisting with counsel and encouragement. On this March night organization came to a head and officers were elected with sixteen members. The charter list was held open until September when five more members joined. Klaire Shoup was the first president followed by Sarah Smyth, Enid Hawkins, Margaret Ferguson, Mary Kempf, Adele Farr, Catherine O'Hare, Iliff Cook, and May Clark. Of these, Klaire, Iliff, and May Clark have served two consecutive terms each.

From the beginning the aim of Zonta to do constructive work for girls and women has been in the very forefront of our consciousness. As early as January, 1925, a scholarship in the New Jersey College for Women was decided upon and four girls from the A. J. Demarest High School of Hoboken qualified by examination for this scholarship. During the depression prizes were given High School girls instead of a scholarship.

Another form of service was organization work. In 1926 our club helped organize Jersey City, and in 1929 and 1930 it accepted the chairmanship of organization in Newark, Englewood, and Bayonne. Trenton, organized a little later, we consider our especial child.

To enumerate all of the projects of service in detail through the years would need an entire issue of Wétona.

Safety In Our Streets

All good citizens will rejoice in the plan to make twenty-two of the narrow streets in Hoboken one-way thoroughfares. This plan was worked out as a safety measure by the Director of Public Safety, Mr. M. F. Kearins, together with the Chief of Police and the Mayor.

Zonta Scholarship Winners of A. J. Demarest High School

1925 ..... Kathleen Bruce
1926 ..... Johanna Witteveld
1927 ..... Clara Fischer
1928 ..... Clarice Kaufman

ZONTA PRIZE WINNERS

1931 ..... Helen Venson, Josephine Crissione, Gertrude Lober, Pauline Feldman
1932 ..... Gertrude Applegate, Ann Rohacek
1933 ..... Isabel Brodsky, Fannie Henderson, Sylvia Lehman, Pauline Ketting, Edith O'Sullivan
1934 ..... Theresa Mehlen, Fannie Bronstein
1935 ..... Mildred L. Richardson, Anna Fosnar
1936 ..... Anna Lynker

Principal Stover Speaks

Your telephone call relative to Zonta Club Scholarships and Prizes recalls to my memory a period of time, some eleven years ago, when I received a large yellow envelope bearing a large "Z" on its upper left hand corner, and in it a communication to the effect that the professional and business women of your organization wished to sponsor a prize for some outstanding young woman of the graduating group. I was invited to confer with you on what its nature should be, and also the terms on which it should be awarded.

I can remember my own enthusiasm in connection with the project inasmuch as at that time Hoboken's High School had several scholarships and prizes within its gift, but practically all of these were specifically designed for boy graduates.

It was agreed that the women would raise one hundred dollars yearly and devote this sum to helping defray the tuitional expenses of some outstanding young woman at the New Jersey College for Women, an adjunct of Rutgers University established to present opportunity for higher education to capable young women in the State of New Jersey and elsewhere. As I remember it, the terms also stipulated that if there was competition the award was to be determined by competitive examinations in the Sciences, Mathematics, American History, and Civics.

With the passage of four years, expenses of maintaining several young women in college at the same time became cumulative, and then times became less prosperous and the Hoboken Zontians were forced to reduce the amount of the gift.

The last winner of a prize was the salutatorian of her class, Miss Anna Lynker, A. J. Demarest alumna, Class of February, 1936.

The times have forced a reduction in the amount of award, but have not affected the impetus given to scholastic achievement among young women by the generosity of the Zonta Club. A. E. S.

Charter Members of Hoboken Zonta Club

MARCH, 1924

Caroline B. Wittpenn (Honorary after 1926)

*Margaret Atkinson	Florence Greear	*Sadie F. Leinkauf
Emma L. Bader	*Nina Hatfield	Dr. Grace Clark Morley
Edythe Bruce Biehn	Laura A. Ivins	Minnie Muller
Clara Braun	Gertrude Grote Kayser	Meta A. Kopf Reeh
Margaret Ferguson	*Mary Kempf	Klaire D. Shoup

SEPTEMBER, 1924

Fanny Updyke Angelicola, Virginia Fahs, *Enid Hawkins, Mary Rietmann, Sarah Smyth

*Now active.

Committee on Friendship Dinners

In keeping with the prevailing spirit of progress and development manifested by the various clubs making up the membership rolls of the Central Committee on Friendship Dinners, it is only fitting that the Zonta Club should be included. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we announce the decision of our Club to join this Central Committee on Friendship Dinners.

The contacts afforded us by our membership and common interests with other outstanding Clubs will undoubtedly be the sources not only of pleasant associations but the opportunity for development and furtherance of Woman's sphere. M. C.

Joint Meeting at Bayonne

A successful Dinner Meeting of the Bayonne, Jersey City, and Hoboken Clubs was held at the Bayonne Industrial Y.M.C.A., Feb. 19th, 1936, at 7 o'clock.

When one considers the weather the real Zonta spirit among the members of these clubs was shown to venture out such a night.

The following attended from the Hoboken Club: President, May Clark; Iliff Cook, Diana Bier, Enid Hawkins, Peggy Woodruff, Bertha Rauch, Margaret Atkinson.

The President of the Bayonne Club, Florence Gorman, called the meeting to order and after welcoming the Zontians and guests turned the meeting over to the chairman of entertainment for the evening, Catherine McGrath.

After a dinner enjoyed by all, vocal selections were rendered by Pat Richards and an exhibition of dances was given by members of the Bayonne School System.

Mr. Walter Robinson, Principal of Roosevelt School, Bayonne, was introduced as the speaker. A demonstration with moving pictures and an interesting account of his trip through South America was enjoyed.

These meetings will make it possible to have a good representation of Zontians and in this way show appreciation of our speakers. It also promotes a friendly contact with members of the different clubs. M. A.

Memorial Day Nursery

Congratulations are due Mrs. Louis Immen, president, and Miss Margaret R. Anderson, executive secretary, for their competent management of the Hoboken Memorial Day Nursery. This enterprise was started more than fifty years ago by Caroline B. Wittpenn, one of our charter members, later an honorary member, and Miss Garnett (later Mrs. J. C. Mitchell) with others. Its first endeavor was to provide care for little children whose mothers were compelled to work outside the home. More recently the nursery has given free dinners to needy children selected at the direction of the principals of the public schools. Last year over six thousand children were provided for while over fifteen hundred free dinners were supplied.

Sara M. Geismar

Hoboken has again suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of Mrs. Herman Geismar. While she was an efficient worker in many organizations, Mrs. Geismar was essentially a home-maker. Her kind, genial manner and lovable disposition endeared her to all who knew her. The Zonta Club of Hoboken extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Concert

The Grand Opera concert given by Phyllis De Rosa, dramatic soprano, (one of Zonta's stanchest friends), brought joy to the hearts of many music lovers. The offerng of such an exquisite program is a fine service to the community and we hope this will become an annual affair. A. F.

By the Way —

Mary Kempf and Catherine O'Hare have had February vacations. From Pinehurst Mary sent a telegram of greetings to the inter-city meeting at Bayonne.

It is not too early to begin thinking about Jamestown, N. Y., for the District conference, nor about Swampscott, Mass., for the Zonta International convention.

Remember the dates of March 26 or March 27 when Stevens Theatre will have another edition of the Pipe Fitters Fancy.

Did you get your Vitamin Chart? Bertha Rauch's hobby is Nutrition. Her advice to all who wish to diet, yet who must keep alert and energetic, is to watch what one puts into diet as well as what one takes out.

Enid Hawkins attended the joint meeting of the New York Chapter of the Special Libraries' Association and the newly formed New Jersey Chapter which was held February 17, in Newark. Enid is a member of the executive board of the New Jersey Chapter.

Have you read page six of your February Zontian?

Zonta Card Party

On April Second of this year,
We have our yearly date;
This notice we are putting here,
So no one will be late.

We ask you one and all to come
To Waldheim-Stevens Forum
Where cards we'll play and have much fun,
But still retain decorum.

For prizes we will all compete;
Refreshments served when playing ends.
The tickets are one dollar each;
So please bring all your friends.

I. C.

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Club Calendar — April, 1936

April 2 ..... Card Party at the Forum
April 8 ..... Business Meeting
April 15 ..... Speaker to be announced
April 22 ..... Joint Meeting with Jersey City and Bayonne at Y.W.C.A. Building, Jersey City, 6:15 P.M.
April 29 ..... Business Meeting

DIANA BIER,
MARY FITZSIMON,,
Chairmen for April.

Easter

But His lone cross and crown of thorns
Endure when crowns and empires fall.
The might of His undying love,
In dying, conquered all.

John Oxenham.

The Youth Problem

The current nation-wide interest in youth and its problems has had its echoes right here in Hoboken. The members of the Education Department of the Hoboken Woman's Club, who have been delving into the conditions facing American youth to-day, report that approximately one third of all high school graduates in most American communities are unemployed; that the greatest number of these young people are between the ages of 16 and 20; that most of them lack training for work; that in many cases early education has not fitted them to meet these conditions; that in addition to employment, youth needs further education and recreation.

What is the answer, and what will be Hoboken's way of helping its young people to get their start? EDITH HOWES.

Zonta's International Relations

The International number of The Zontian (March) shows the fruit of the labors of Edith Fisher as chairman of International Relations. The deepening of personal friendships and the increase in appreciation of the achievements of our overseas Zontians are noteworthy gains for the year.

Tri-City Meeting

One of the outstanding events in the history of Hoboken Zonta was the birthday party held at Castle Stevens on March 25th in honor of its twelfth anniversary. Representatives from the Jersey City and Bayonne Clubs were present; Edith Shaw, a former member, and several guests of Hoboken Zonta. Seated at the head table were May Clark, President of the Hostess Club; Mrs. Harvey N. Davis, wife of the President of Stevens Institute of Technology, our guest speaker; Christina Doherty, Chairman of Region B; Florence Gorman, President of the Bayonne Club; Lillie Huelsen, Vice-President of the Jersey City Club; and Margaret Atkinson one of the organizers of the Hoboken Club.

The music, furnished by John Spano, conductor of Stevens Orchestra, and Thomas Shea, the beautiful floral decorations, a huge birthday cake with twelve lighted candles, and the singing of songs made us feel that we were indeed in the land of the "Arabian Nights." It was a gay and festive occasion and one long to be remembered. M. G.

Zonta's Spring Dates

LOOKING FORWARD—first to the District III Conference to be held at Jamestown, New York, April 25th and 26th and then to International Convention June 25th, 26th and 27th, at Swampscott, Mass.

The advance literature coming through on both events presents most attractive pictures and all who attend will be certain of a most enjoyable and successful week-end.

Our delegate to Jamestown is Mattie Gibbs, and we hope to have a number of our members accompany her to the Spring Conference. M. C.

Floods and Heroism

Among women journalists who have recently come to the metropolitan area, none has received a warmer welcome than Dorothy Thompson. She brings a unique understanding of political events coupled with a warm human response to the day's news. Her comment on the recent floods was that in such catastrophies men show their most decent human qualities, and that no modern civilization has been wrecked by forces of nature.

Hoboken responded quickly and generously to the call of the Red Cross, and although we give annually from our budget, yet our club heeded the emergency call.

New Directors

The report of the nominating committee, Enid Hawkins, chairman, shows that on the final ballot the following members were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for two years, 1936-38: Mattie Gibbs, Iliff Cook, Adele Farr, Lillian Meyer.

International Affairs

In February, because of illness in his family, Mr. David Friedenberg was unable to be present to give us a talk on International Affairs, but Mr. Norman Williams of the Hudson Dispatch gave a very moving talk on conditions as we find them today in the individual outlook.

On March 11th, Professor Newell O. Mason presented the Far Eastern question, with its implications for the United States. This was a very clear exposition of Japan's territorial penetration in the last four years.

On March 25th, at the dinner meeting when Jersey City and Bayonne joined with us, Mrs. Harvey N. Davis charmed all with a talk on Modern Days in the Land of the Arabian Nights. Mrs. Davis travelled quite extensively in Palestine and Transjordinia in 1932.

By the Way —

Several Zontians supported the Girl Scouts' card party by their presence or by taking tickets. Commisioner Sadie is glad to see this evidence of continued interest. If any one wishes to make a personal contribution at any time, it will be gladly received by the Council.

Nina and Enid attended the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the New York Library Club.

Our exchange list is growing. We are glad to note that Bayonne has a Zonta bulletin.

Our dinner meeting was a celebration of our twelfth birthday. Thanks go to the general program chairman, Iliff, for attention to details.

Eleanor Kerr was a welcome visitor at several offices recently.

Diana attended the dinner of the Business Men's Association at the Union Club and served on the committee in charge.

Jersey City's Record

In May, 1925, the Zonta Club of Jersey City made its first bow and announced its readiness for service to a Missouri-like public.

The form of the service to which it should be devoted was the subject of much discussion. Should the club be exclusive and concern itself with one subject? Should it participate in local affairs? The final decision was that the main object should be the helping of girls toward a business or a profession, but that the club should participate in local affairs in order to become recognized in its own territory. Although it has participated in numerous forms of activity, it has maintained its individuality through the years.

In accordance with Zonta's main project, scholarships have been established to help girls through college, normal school, and business school.

In 1925, the Associated Service Clubs, composed of Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange, Zonta, and Lions, and later, the American Business Club, and the Business and Professional Women's Club, began the work of preparing and presenting to the member clubs projects of general interest. A Zontian was president of this group from 1928 to 1931. The most important project sponsored was the establishment in Jersey City of a State Normal School for the training of teachers. In 1926, all of the service clubs held a luncheon to further this project. City and County officials were invited. This school was opened in September, 1929.

Zonta also joined these clubs in their efforts to obtain a recreation pier in a congested section of Jersey City. A representative of Zonta appeared with those of other service clubs before the City Commissioners to plead for this improvement.

Zonta also sent a representative to the Board of Freeholders of this county to plead for the establishment of a Juvenile Clinic, where delinquent children brought before the courts might have the advantage of an examination by an expert psychiatrist. The appeal was successful, and the clinic established.

Zonta has gone along with the men's service clubs in their efforts to have a baseball team in Jersey City. Zonta also served on a committee for the preservation of the Palisades.

During the years, Zonta has aided the School for Crippled Children, the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Christ Hospital, the Red Cross, the flood sufferers, the Y.W.C.A., and other service clubs.

In addition to participating in local activities, Zonta has sent representatives to conferences to safety councils, health councils, teachers' associations, the National Vocational Guidance Association, adult education institutes, Pan-Pacific Association, American Academy of Political Science, and the Annual Women's Conference on Current Problems.

Each Christmas, since its beginning, Zonta has held a party at the Y.W.C.A. Shoes, dresses, sweaters, dolls, toys, candy, and groceries have been distributed to twenty-four children who have been selected by the Service Committee as especially deserving. At this time, also, several elderly people in furnished rooms or in old folks' homes have been remembered with candy, flowers, or a gift of money. Very special attention has been given to the Salvation Army Door of Hope at Christmas time, and gifts presented to the inmates.

The Zontians have taken great interest in legislative matters, particularly in the presentation and progress of bills concerning the rights of women and children. A bill which Zonta aided, which has become a law, aims to safeguard the surviving husband or wife when there was no issue or no will. Another bill which Zonta supported most effectively was that which provided for the erection of a Maternity Hospital in this city.

In connection with the legislative work several members visited the State capitol in Trenton in March, 1926, held a conference with the Governor, and watched both houses at work.

In the dark days through which we have been passing, the Zonta Club has extended service wherever needed. It has cooperated with local relief agencies, with unemployment committees, and with the other service clubs.

Read this list over and then wonder how some people have the hardihood to say that women's service clubs are mere social clubs!

Many prominent citizens have been guest speakers at Zonta meetings. Among these has been the governor of New Jersey, now United States Senator A. Harry Moore, who has twice been a guest speaker. Mrs. Moore; Judge Maude Rhodes, a Zontian from Sydney, Australia; the Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for Japan; the Honorable Mary T. Norton, representative of New Jersey in Congress, who is a member of this club; and three women who have represented this county in the State Legislature, have also been guests of Zonta.

During the first decade of its existence, the club has had five presidents— Minnie Shanley, Margaret Colman, Eva Schneider (Orr), Emma Allen, Nell Fagan. Each served two terms.

The present officers of the club, who were elected in May, 1935, are:

Emma Seely ..... President
Lillie Huelsen ..... Vice-President
Mary Kelly ..... Secretary
Anna Davis ..... Treasurer

MINNIE SHANLEY.

Spring

"The sun lies light on a jade-green hill,
There's a burst of song from a loosened rill;
The wind warms the breast of the new-turned sod,
And the note of a bird links earth with God."

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Club Calendar — May, 1936

May 6 ..... Installation of Officers 5:30 P.M.
May 13 ..... John Smealie, Rug Weaving
May 21 ..... Beverwyck Inn, Troy Hills, 6:30
May 27 ..... 12:15

CATHERINE O'HARE
MARY KEMPF
Chairmen for May.

Hail and Farewell

The thanks of the club and our best wishes, too, go to May Clark after her two years of service as President of the Hoboken Zonta Club. Her attendance has been almost perfect for the two years, and her tact, poise, and executive skill have won the admiration of all.

We hail our new President, Mattie Gibbs, who has served the club successively as Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-President. The office of President calls for tact and skill and, also for vision and wisdom,—it is the highest gift any club can bestow on its well-tried members.

Inter-Dependence

The Zonta Club was honored on April seventh when Sadie Leinkauf was invited to address the Rotary Club. Her subject was "Inter-dependence, of Men and Women in Civic Life". 'She stressed work in education, and said that there is need for great constructive work in the nation, and that the groundwork must be laid for its fulfillment in the public schools.

What Is Success?

He has achieved success, who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, and whose memory a benediction.

—Bessie A. Stanley.

House Modernization in Hoboken

On April 15th, the club heard as its speaker of the day Mr. O'Neill, who set forward the needs of modernizing the homes of our city. He spoke of his appreciation of the backing given to the movement by the *Jersey Observer*. He was inrtoduced by Mr. Ernest Meyer.

Wake Up and Live

The last of the tri-city evening meetings was held at the Jersey City Y.W. C.A., with the Jersey City club as hostess. Over seventy members and guests were present. President Emma Seeley presided, and Lillie Huelsen, vice-president, was in charge of the program in the absence of Minnie Shanley. The room and the tables were beautifully decorated with an abundance of spring flowers, the program was well-received, and the crowning talk by Father Dineen was most inspirational. Every Zontian went out with the feeling that the meaning of the code of Zonta had been enriched, and also, doubtless, determined to read Dorothea Brande's book, "Wake Up and Live"!

Thank You, Dean Gildersleeve

"Some are still amazingly saying that women ought never to have left their homes, anyway, and that the best way to solve the unemployment problem now would be to deprive all women of jobs in the professions and vocations and send them back to the home. Are these reformers planning, I wonder, to restore to the home also the work for the women to do there? Are they going to shut the woolen mills and the great bakeries and the electric plants and put back in the home the weaving and the baking and the candle making which made of my grandmother's house a busy manufacturing community, and made very welcome all available maiden aunts and unmarried daughters who could lend a hand in this essential work? What will new reformers do, I wonder, to make maiden aunts again welcome by family firesides? We can never, of course, quite turn the clock back."

(From an address given by Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve at a dinner given in honor of her twenty-five years of service as Dean of Barnard.)

O Wind, Blow Upon My Garden

Thousands of enthusiastic flower lovers and visitors were delighted and dazzled by the perfections of the twenty-third annual Flower Show held in the Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, the first week of Spring. Early spring flowers vied with late spring favorites, and crowding them hard were summer's own gorgeous sweet peas, double nasturitums, stock in dainty French tints, marvelous new roses, and stately delphinium.

Nor was the amateur horticulturist forgotten in his more humble cultivation of small garden plots. If not all of us can have a rock garden, a cactus collection, or even a window box, perhaps each will "sell a loaf and buy a hyacinth to feed the soul."

Amateur Journalism

Hoboken has now, and has had, various amateur printed publications. Who will volunteer to compile a complete list of these? The latest one to join the ranks of the school papers is "The Academy", founded this year, published by Stevens Hoboken Academy. "The High Light" of the A. J. Demarest High School boasts of volume fifteen. This paper received honors at Columbia University this spring. "The Focus", published by the upper classes at Stevens Hoboken Academy, also received honors. The "Spot Light", published by the lower school is a very readable sheet.

The publication of an undergraduate college paper has been almost continuous at Stevens Institute since 1884, when "The Stevens Indicator" was started. In 1887, this became an alumni publication. The students wanted their own voice, however, and, in 1890, "Stevens Life" was started. This lived until 1899-1900. In the fall of 1904 "The Stute" came into being, and it has been published continuously to the present time.

The Woman's Club has had "The Courier", published once a month, since Sadie Leinkauf started it in her presidency of the Woman's Club.

Maura Jones, a former Hoboken Zontian, and her husband, Francis Jones, ran a newspaper when they lived in Hoboken, "The Newsette".

We remember, also, Mr. Martin Shelley's personal organ, "The Opinion" We sincerely solicit additions to the list, not forgetting for a moment our own *Wétona,* now in its sixth year.

Card Party at Forum

Congratulations are due Iliff for her competent management of the Card Party held at the Forum on the evening of April 3rd last. About two hundred Zontians and their friends attended. It was nice to have with us Ruth Weaver, Florence Greear, Anna Schnell and Catherine Cadwallader, former members of our club. The party was a grand success both financially and socially. Our thanks to Iliff and the Girl Scouts who assisted her in making the evening a most enjoyable one.

By the Way —

Nina was one of the hostesses at the New York Keramic Society Studio party held on April 15th last.

Congratulations are due Sadie for her excellent work as Chairman of the Red Cross Drive for the relief of the flood sufferers. Hoboken went "over the top".

Enid Hawkins gave a review of Anne Lindbergh's book "North to the Orient" at a recent meeting of the Hoboken Council of Jewish Women.

Because of unavoidable circumstances, Mattie found it impossible to attend the conference at Jamestown. President May Clark acted in her stead.

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Club Calendar — June, 1936

June 3 ..... Business Meeting
June 10 ..... Enid Hawkins, Book Review
June 17 ..... Business Meeting
June 24 ..... Business Meeting, 12:15

New Officers

1936-1938

MATTIE GIBBS ..... President LILLIAN MEYER ..... Secretary
LAURA WOODRUFF ..... Vice-Pres. ADELE FARR ..... Treasurer

NEW DIRECTORS

MATTIE GIBBS ILIFF COOK ADELE FARR LILLIAN MEYER

President's Message

We must look forward to "tomorrow," and to that end it is of the utmost importance that we increase our membership. So, let our New Year's resolution be "to increase our membership twofold during next year."

"Somebody said it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied, 'Maybe it couldn't', but he would be one who wouldn't say so till he'd tried."

MATTIE GIBBS.

Committee Chairmen

Attendance ..... Mary Kempf
Fellowship ..... Nina Hatfield
Finance ..... Adele Farr
Intercity ..... Catherine O'Hare
Membership ..... Margaret Atkinson
Program ..... Iliff Cook
Publicity ..... May Clark
Public Affairs ..... Sadie Leinkauf
Service ..... Laura Woodruff
Scholarship ..... Mary Fitz Simon
Suggestions ..... Mae Galione
Wétona ..... Enid Hawkins

Cooperation in Red Cross Appeal

In response to a nation-wide appeal by the National American Red Cross for funds to alleviate the suffering of the recent flood victims in our country, the Hoboken chapter exceeded its increased quota of $4,500.

In post-war days nothing has been quite as gratifying as the whole-hearted interest and splendid cooperation of Hoboken's citizens in this "call to arms."

Mayor B. N. McFeely served as Honorary Chairman of the committee which was composed of business and professional men and women; also of prominent club women in our city.

It may well be said that this worthy cooperative effort has brought not only aid to suffering Americans, but a feeling of satisfaction to all who shared in the giving.

Jamestown

At the recent District Conference at Jamestown, N. Y., one of the outstanding topics was the "Status of Women." Included with this was a lively discussion on Jury Service for women and Section 213-A of the National Economy Act.

It is surprising to learn of the number of States in which women, while privileged to vote, are not permitted to serve on juries.

In this changing world it seems not only difficult for a woman to achieve an equal basis of position, but doubly difficult to retain it. Apparently the obstacles in her path are no fewer now than they were fifteen or twenty years ago, but we still have hopes of maintaining what we have dearly won. M. C.

Hudson Choral Society

For the third time, the local choral society, under the able direction of Dr. Paul Schlorff, director, gave its annual concert, in May, at the A. J. Demarest High School. The concert committee has every reason to be proud of its achievement.

Spring Outing

On Thursday evening, May 21, the Hoboken Zonta Club, with their friends and guests, journeyed by bus to the Beverwyck Inn, at Troy Hills, N. J. This might be termed our "annual Spring outing" for it is to just such gatherings that we look forward at this time each year.

The Inn is ideally situated off the main roads and we were indeed charmed by the cordial hospitality and excellent dinner that awaited us.

The Bingo session after dinner was exciting and diverting and the prizes awarded were quite delightful. Mary and Catherine were the hostesses for the month and we were sorry Catherine could not be with us that evening. But, as usual, Mary carried through to a very successful ending.

The return home was enlivened by song and "harmony," and we brought back with us the feeling of a happy evening spent in the best company—Zontians.

Swampscott

As the international convention is held so near us this year at Swampscott, June 25-27, the enthusiasm and sense of fellowship that comes from an international meeting should be enjoyed by all. Can you not plan a week-end? Lillian Meyer will be our delegate.

Loaf and Invite Your Soul

Breathes there a maid with soul so dead, that she can read the vacation advertisements in the Sunday papers without feeling the urge to be up and going — whether by sea, air, motor, or the new air-conditioned streamlined trains. There is a nomadic spirit in us which bursts forth in the spring, and each Zontian gladly arranges vacation schedules with the prospect of leaving alarm clocks, office routine and Father Time behind. Let us feel young and gay, whether we spend our precious

holidays in the mountains, or at the shore, or traveling whither the spirit moves. For the one who seeks new scenes and faces, remember that change of scene is rest. To those of us who choose the quiet of the country or long days on the beach, Louis Anspacher says, "Learn to loaf and invite your soul." What could be more delicious than a long, quiet day in the glorious sunshine leaving dull care behind? "O Gift of God, O perfect day, Wherein no man should work, but play; Wherein it is enough for me, Not to be doing, but TO BE."

A happy summer to one and all! B. R.

By the Way —

The Zonta Club of Hoboken was well represented at the Woman's Club of Hoboken annual reception held in May. Mattie, as President, represented us; Sadie and Bertha, ex-Presidents, were in the receiving line, and Zontians present and past were among the guests.

Mae Clark, Adele Farr, Mary Kempf, and Peggy Woodruff were among those present at Jersey City's successful service fund card party.

At Ruth Weaver's home a card party was held for the North Hudson Girl Scouts. All of us who have enjoyed Ruth's warm hospitality know how enjoyable it was. Bertha Rauch, from our club, was present.

Peggy attended the annual convention of the National Tuberculosis Association in New Orleans in April.

We congratulate Christina Doherty upon her re-election as chairman of Region B of District III, and Gladys Bogue on the chairmanship of the District.

A few of our members saw the "Hindenburg" as it flew over the Hudson and down the New Jersey coast on its arrival; others saw it on the return flight, and all wished they were passengers on its epochal voyage.

Catherine was responsible for the arrangements, May 6, when the new officers were installed; Mary Fitz Simon provided the interesting speaker on Rug Weaving May 13; and Mary Kempf planned the evennig at Beverwyck Inn, May 21.

Sadie represented Mattie at the tenth annual festival of the Hoboken Council of Jewish Women, May 18.

Hoboken had the honor of adding another "first" to her list when Emile Baume, the distinguished pianist from Paris, on his way to Argentina, gave a recital in the music room of the Lieb Memorial Library at Stevens Institute of Technology in May.

Mary Fitz Simon, as chairman of Scholarships, will see that the Zonta prize is again awarded to a girl from the June graduating class of the A. J. Demarest High School.

Enid is planning a handicraft exhibit of the work of the Seniors and Alumni at Stevens during Commencement Week. Why should not Zontians have a hobby exhibit in the fall?

We are deeply grateful that our international officers succeeded in reorganizing the Hempstead Club. Its name has been changed to "Zonta Club of Long Island." Hagerstown, Maryland, has also been reorganized.

A good vacation and a happy landing to all!